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Comment Of The Day

A TEACHER'S LIFE...

ONCE again, the perennial subject of the school teacher, and his total inadequacy, is small talk in Hongkong. It seems strange that the layman, generally reticent when it comes to discussing the professional qualifications of doctors, dentists, and scientists, displays no such modesty when it comes to the business of teaching and how to run a school.

We have yet to see a letter telling a surgeon how to perform an operation; or telling a dentist how to extract a tooth, but when it comes to teaching, every Tom, Dick, and Harry, not only knows just how it should be done, but leaps into print to say so.

Not only that, but everyone in his own way could not only tell how a school should be run, but is prepared to do so. That being the case, it seems strange that not only the Government of Hongkong, but every enlightened Government under the sun is wasting a great deal of money upon training teachers.

ALL that seems necessary is to go out into the highways and by-ways, and draft people into our schools, and upon that basis alone, schools will be not only better run, but the standard of teaching will be immediately raised. It seems strange when such a simple solution is at hand, that there is a worldwide shortage of teachers. For if the critics are to be believed, we find that teachers are overpaid, underworked, that life is just one glorious holiday. If that is the case, then why this strange paradox of people deliberately avoiding such a sinecure?

The truth of the matter is a very different story. The good teacher's task is never done. In most other professions, the door can be closed and the safe locked on the day's business. Not so with the teacher. Ahead are tomorrow's lessons. These cannot be so naively supposed, be given out parrot fashion. Every class has its own personality; every student has his own problems.

THE there is always homework to mark, class essays to correct, and the formidable approach of examinations. Preparing the citizens of tomorrow is quite a business, no matter how casually the general public faces it. The world of tomorrow will be what the teachers of today are able to make it.

And to make 30 to 40 youngsters realise this, to hold their interest, to make discipline and kindness walk hand in hand, is not so much lolling on beaches and basking in the sun. It is, as the writer George Orwell once said, the most exhausting, the most self-sacrificial job in the world.

Nepal border units

Katmandu, July 5. Informed sources here said today that the Nepalese Government was planning to strengthen local administrative units on the Tibetan border.

The new move is to stop wave of panic and alarm which has spread there since last week's border incident when Chinese troops killed a Nepalese soldier and took 10 prisoners. Mr. L. Shrestha, leader of Nepal's Afro-Asian Council,

Bid to bolster Castro's tottering economy MASSIVE OIL LIFT FOR CUBA

Russians plan to send big tanker fleet

Havana, July 5.

Soviet Russia today began a massive oil lift to Havana and it plans to ship 200,000 tons of crude oil from Soviet Black Sea ports to the Cuban capital this month.

POLICE RAID GAMBLERS IN MAGISTRACY BUILDING

The police raided a gambling place at the new Causeway Bay Magistracy building yesterday afternoon and arrested a total of 40 people.

They appeared before Mr. T. L. Yang, at Central Court this morning charged with gambling and were fined sums ranging from \$20 to \$30.

Detective Sub-Inspector J. MacMahon told the court that a party of police executed a gambling warrant on the ground floor of the new Causeway Bay Magistracy building which is as yet not functioning.

Forty people were found playing "Pai Kau" in the rear cell. A 52-year-old worker, Kwan Woo, of 471 Lockhart Road, ground floor, pleaded guilty to gambling but denied keeping a common gaming house in the building.

The Magistrate fixed hearing for July 22 at 2.15 p.m. Kwan was allowed bail of \$500.

Stevenson nomination predicted

Los Angeles, July 5. A spokesman for Sen. Stuart Symington (Democrat-Missouri) predicted today that a Kennedy-Johnson "battle royal" will result in either Symington or Adlai E. Stevenson winning the Democratic presidential nomination.

Rep. Charles H. Brown (Democrat-Missouri), Symington's campaign chairman, announced he had telegraphed all Symington delegates to "stand firm" in the face of what will be a real Democratic fight at the Los Angeles convention opening next Monday.

Mr. Brown's statement came shortly after Senate Democratic leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas formally declared himself a presidential candidate.

Sen. John F. Kennedy's campaign headquarters said Mr. Johnson's announcement alters nothing and that Mr. Kennedy will win the Democratic presidential nomination.—UPI.

Carrying this huge quantity of oil will be 19 tankers. They will be arriving at intervals of two or three days.

Most of the tankers will be those owned by Greek tanker magnate Stavros Niarchos.

This massive effort by Soviet Russia is Moscow's 1960 version of Berlin "air lift" and it reflects its determination to bolster the tottering Cuban economy.

Due tomorrow

The President of the Cuban Petroleum Institute, Senor Alfonso Gutierrez, said the first Soviet oil shipment was due on Thursday.

The Institute runs the Cuban oil industry, supplemented by the three foreign-owned refiners, Shell and American-owned Esso and Texaco—taken over by Fidel Castro's Government last week because the refineries refused to handle Soviet oil.

Senator Gutierrez said the Soviet Union had signed a contract to enable 80 Greek tankers to carry oil to Cuba.

He praised the "extraordinary effort" of the Soviet Union in providing 10 tankers to bring oil this month.

The Soviet tanker Chernovsk, arrived in Havana yesterday with the first load of oil promised to Fidel Castro's Government and this will enable the Cuban Government to re-open operations at the Shell and Esso refineries.

Shell refinery

The 10,000 tons of crude oil brought by the Soviet tanker Chernovsk yesterday will go to the Shell refinery, he said. The Esso refinery would not resume operations until July 31, when 200,000 barrels of crude oil were due to arrive.

Senator Gutierrez continued that the government is considering a plan to acquire Venezuelan oil on a government-to-government basis.

The Government is discussing proposals to cut oil fuel prices, which, he said, would cut transport costs in Cuba.—Reuters and our own correspondent.

Stowaway trapped for 11 days

London, July 5. Dockers, unloading the Hongkong ship West Breeze at London's West India docks found a stateless stowaway who had been trapped below deck for 11 days without food or water.

The dockers, working on the vessel, were alerted when they heard hammering.

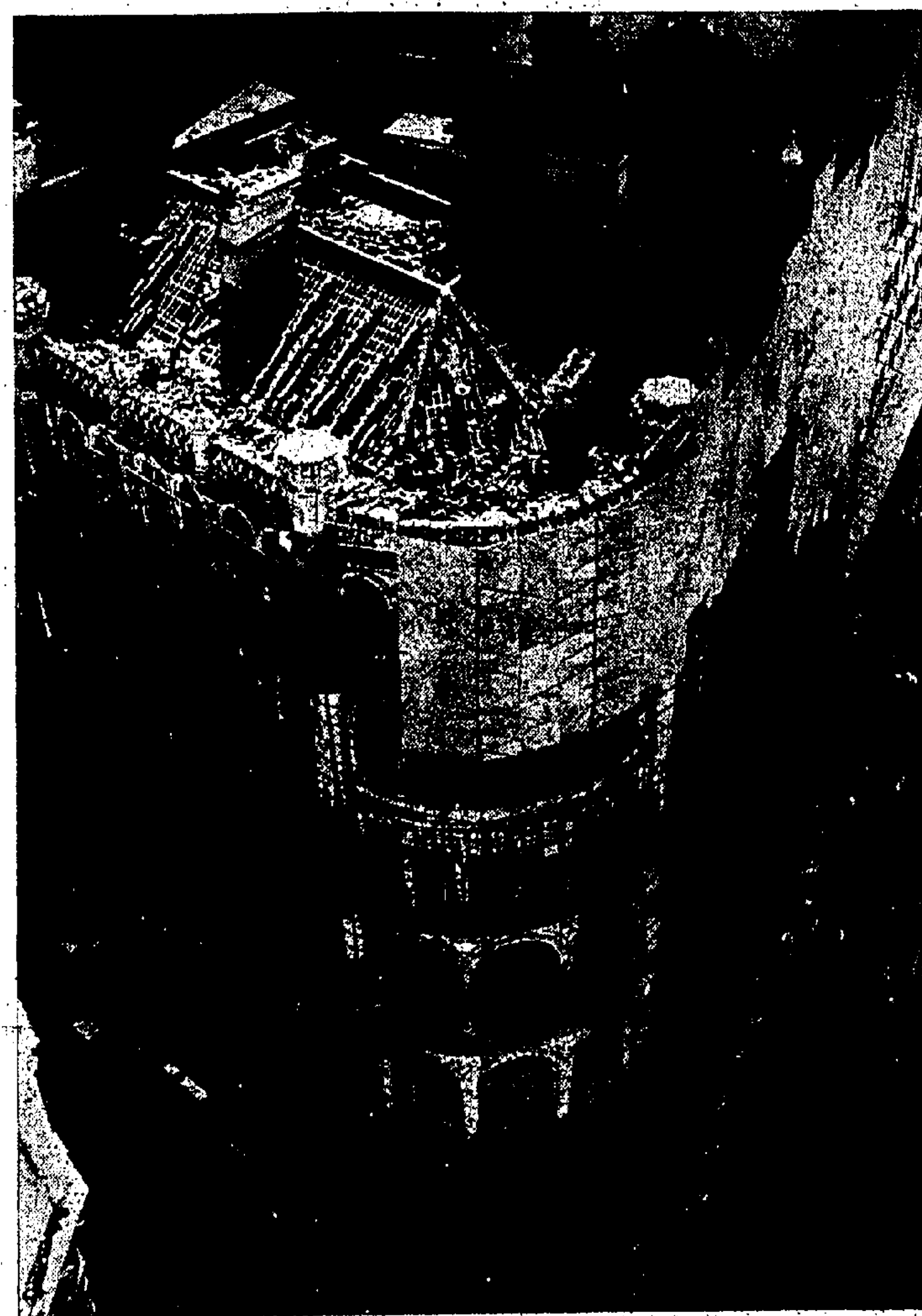
A ship's officer opened the door of the fan room and found 47-year-old Alexander Raymond Newman.

He boarded the ship at Hamburg and just before the ship sailed, cargo was placed in front of the door through which he intended to escape.

The West Breeze arrived in England five days ago and Newman had been hammering on the sides of the ship to attract attention ever since.

We were taken to Poplar Hospital, suffering from malnutrition.—London Express Service.

MAKING WAY FOR THE NEW



The second phase of the rebuilding of Union House began last Friday with the demolition of one of the oldest remaining office blocks in central district. It will make way for the second part of the big city building project which is expected to be completed in two years time. The above picture shows the old Union House building on the corner of Chater Road, Pedder Street and Connaught Road Central. For full story see back page.

Hongkong misses boat for tourist talks

Hongkong missed the boat to the three-day international tourism conference in Manila because "our tickets arrived too late."

"The invitation from the Philippine Tourist Commission, Mr. Modesto Farolan, arrived on the same day as the conference started," said Major Henry F. Stanley, Executive Director of the Hongkong Tourist Association this morning.

The conference in which directors of Government tourist

offices in South-east Asian countries are taking part, started yesterday and will end tomorrow.

"I was shocked when the letter came to hand," Major Stanley told the China Mail. "If it had come earlier, we could have arranged for Hongkong's representation at the conference."

"Though it is not at the meeting, Hongkong is ready to co-operate and help co-ordinate with the participating countries," he said.

"An Hongkong is at the cross-roads of the Orient, whatever tourist promotion takes place in the Pacific area will always benefit us."

Major Stanley paid tribute to the Philippine President, Mr. Carlos P. Garcia for the excellent slogan "1961—Visit the Orient Year."

"That means visit Hongkong," he said.

Major Stanley pointed out that the problems under discussion at the conference are common to all South-east Asian countries—accommodation, airport facilities, and accessibility of tourist attractions to visitors.

HARD HIT

"Hongkong is hit the hardest by shortage of tourist accommodation," he stressed.

"Although our airport is changing, there is always room for improvement."

"And roads! We need better and more roads, preferably dual-carriage ways to bring our beauty spots in the New Terri-

ories within easy access to visitors."

In general, Major Stanley said Hongkong would be only too glad to help in promotion of tourism in Southeast Asia, such as is under discussion at Manila.

Those attending the Manila conference are Indonesia, South Korea, Malaya, Singapore, South Vietnam, Taiwan and the Philippines.

RUSSIA FIRES PACIFIC TEST ROCKET

Moscow, July 5.

The Soviet Union has launched a rocket from Russia to a target in the Pacific Ocean, Tass reported today.

The rocket was the first to be fired during the announced testing period from July 5 to July 31, Tass said.

The rocket shot was aimed at testing what Tass called "powerful multi-stage carrier rockets for space exploration."

The Soviet announcement said: "The flight of the rocket proceeded in exact accordance with the present programme."

Tass said "the dummy" of the last stage of the rocket was "adapted for passage through the dense layers of the atmosphere."

The news agency said that special ships in the vicinity of the target area "took measurements envisaged by the programme."

Tass said the ships recorded "valuable results."

being through space, Soviet scientists have said.

Tass said that further rocket tests were planned.

It said the rockets would land in the designated target area.

In Honolulu Adm. Harry D. Felt, Commander-in-Chief of U.S. Pacific Forces, said the Russian missile fired today landed in the announced target area roughly 1,000 miles southwest of Hawaii.—UPI.

U.S. confirms rocket firing

Washington, July 5.

Two U.S. Navy patrol planes sighted Russia's new long-range rocket today as it plunged back into the atmosphere.

The Defence Department confirmed that the missile "impacted" in the target area. It said the planes actually sighted the missile.

A message from one of the planes said the missile created a long vapour trail. The message did not say whether the rocket struck the water or disintegrated in the atmosphere.

The Defence Department was advised by the Navy Command in Hawaii that the firing "appears to be the first of a current series of missile tests" which the Russians said would occur between July 5 and 31.

The Command, on the basis of ranges previously announced by the Russians, said the missile must have travelled about 7,700 miles.—UPI.

Air France strike cost \$12 million

Paris, July 5.

A ten-day strike of pilots of Air France Boeing 707 jet aircraft was ending at midnight tonight, after causing the airline losses estimated at approximately HK\$12 million.—AFP.

'COCKTAIL' EXPLODES IN SOVIET EMBASSY

Rome, July 5. A "Molotov Cocktail" exploded in the gardens of the commercial section of the Soviet Embassy in Rome late tonight.

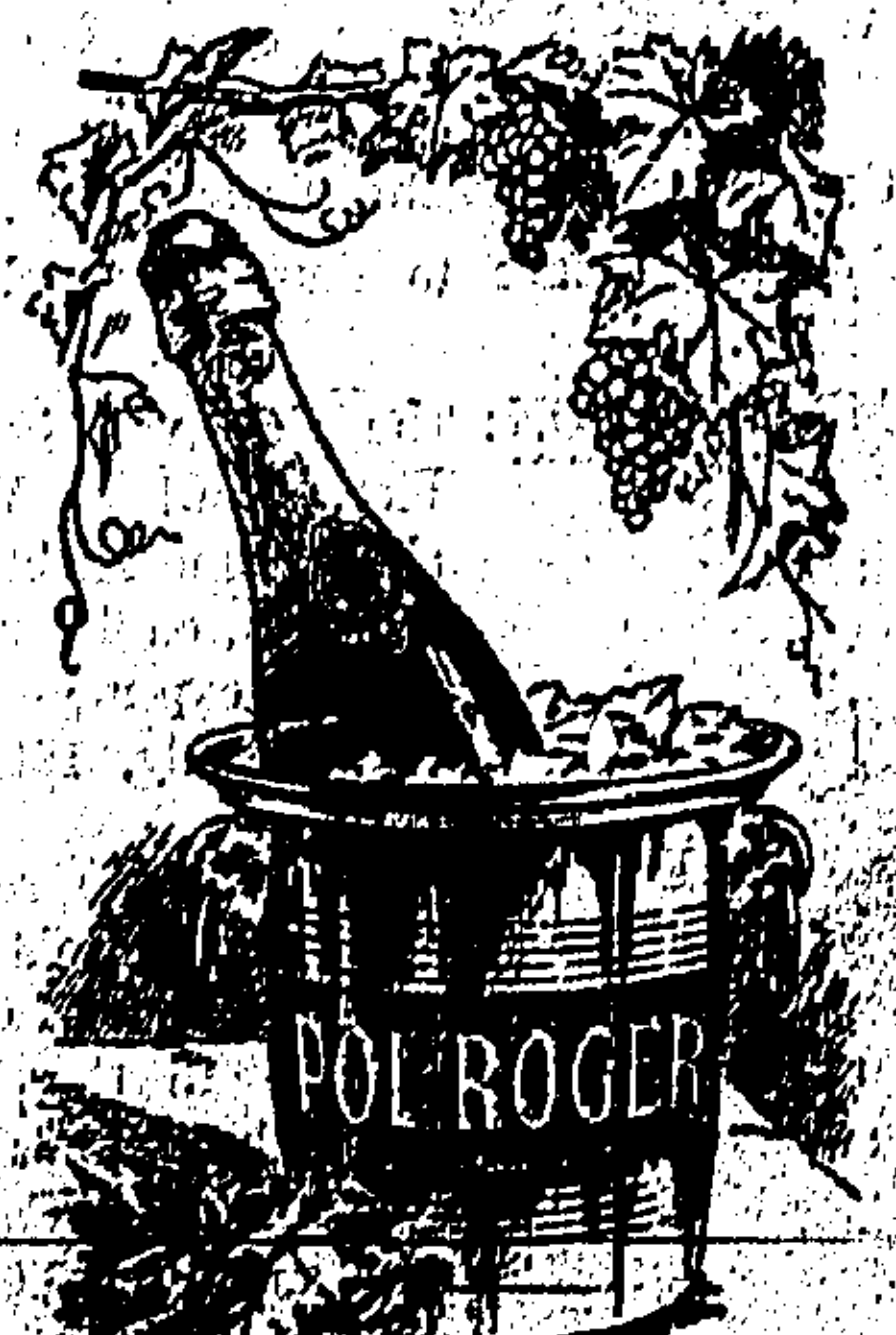
Police said there were no casualties. The "cocktail," a bottle full of petrol, was thrown from a car.

Earlier a small home-made bomb had exploded in the grounds of a Communist Party office in a Rome northern suburb, damaging a private car parked outside.—Reuters.

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CREDIT SQUEEZE FEARS

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$2,083,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Share	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HK Bank	1220	1253	55 @ 1215
Union	92	232	200 @ 254
Wharf Co.	26	26	100 @ 1215
Wheelock	71	730	4316 @ 71
HK Land	114	115	300 @ 115
Yammat	181	182	490 @ 182
Tram	324	324	100 @ 1220
HK Hotel	42	42	250 @ 42
Electric	224	224	400 @ 224
C. Light	224	224	400 @ 224
Telephone	33	39	9 @ 39
Cement	54	55	500 @ 54
Dairy	28.8	29	100 @ 29
Walton	25.20	25.73	527 @ 25.73
Invert	6.20	6.40	100 @ 6.40
Textile	11	11.10	8500 @ 11.10
Nanyang	16.50	17	100 @ 17
A. Rubber	7	7.25	100 @ 7.25
Rubber T.	8.05	8.80	100 @ 8.80
Taikeo Dock	56	57	400 @ 57
Realty	1.85	1.875	22000 @ 1.875
Star Ferry	169	170	100 @ 170
HK Gas	14.80	14.90	3470 @ 14.90
Metal Indust.	43	43	100 @ 43
Leam, Crow	43	43	100 @ 43
H.K. & F.E.	14.70	15	1000 @ 15
Asia Nav.	1000	1000	200 @ 1000
Sh. Dock	1.40	1.40	1250 @ 1.40

But the cotton men are still smiling

While much of British industry fears the results of the credit squeeze, cotton booms. Alexander Thomson investigates and finds out why the cotton men are still smiling.

London, July 5.
I drove to Manchester to find out if there were any signs as yet of a slackening in cotton's big revival. In the last few weeks we have seen its remarkable upturn, joyfully reflected in profits and dividends from the biggest groups.

But after the joyride some folk now wonder about the outlook. "Will Lancashire sink into another spell of gloom?" they ask.

I report that the present mood of leading cotton houses in this city seems as confident as when I was here last January.

No fizzling

Mr Roger Lee, 58-year-old head of Calico Printers and Lancashire Cotton Corporation, puffed contentedly at a favourite pipe as he told me: "At one time most people thought our boomlet would fizzle out about the end of this year."

"Many of my merchanting friends now think that it will go on well into 1961. The experience of the two groups I am connected with suggests that they may well be right."

What about the credit squeeze? Will the shock waves from the brick that Chancellor Amory has dropped into the credit pool extend as far as the cotton spinners?

Mr Lee, who is also a part-time banker—he is a local director of Barclays—thinks not.

"It could easily help us," he said. "Housewives who decide not to buy a new washing

machine may go in for a couple of extra frocks instead." As we chatted away in his big room in Manchester's Oxford Street, I asked Roger Lee about his views on dividends. I commended them to some of our other bosses.

Shareholders

He said: "I believe that in every boardroom there should be a placard saying: 'Remember this company belongs to the shareholders.'"

"I don't hold with the idea that dividends should be pegged until the directors feel fairly certain of being able to at least maintain them at a higher level. 'Shareholders should be given the benefit of good years and be prepared for some reduction when they are not so good.'"

Lee has come up to scratch by just raising Lancashire Cotton Corporation's half-yearly payment from 5% to 7½%.

This has followed a spiralling in the six months' profit to £1.85 million from £1.31 million in the previous half-year and £1.80 million in the period before that.

Calico Printers' trading year has just ended. Its results are due about the middle of September.

The company's shares were my main selection after my last visit here. Given half a chance in the stock market they could have more colour in them yet.

I have also called on Mr Billy Winterbottom, Chairman of the 224 million Fine Spinners and Doublers Combine.

He is a stocky 55-year-old and a colourful personality of these parts who likes to be outspoken.

Transformation

"In my opinion," he declared, "Lancashire is not having a boom but a transformation."

Sitting in front of a big bowl of sweet peas he explained: "The output in the past year has not gone up so very much. But the whole feeling in our industry has changed."

"The plan to scrap 12 million surplus spindles has given buyers much more confidence."

"In our business no one likes to give a forecast going beyond a few months. But I expect good trade for some time to come."

Synthetics

Under Winterbottom's leadership Fine Spinners concern has been expanding in the use of man-made fibres.

He told me: "In terms of cash turnover we are now about 50% in cotton and 50% in synthetics like rayon and nylon."

"In weight of material handled about 80% of our output is in synthetics either on their own or blended with cotton."

The changeover policy has been successful. It is now being followed in the group's nine mills in France.

I would class Fine Spinners shares as a pretty fair bet either their recent fall from 37/6d to around 32/4d.

This puts them on a 27/14d, 4% yield basis. If Winterbottom's "transformation" theory is right that is a pretty generous return.

Odd item: his company owns a 38,000 acre cotton plantation on the Mississippi.

What is it worth? "Ah," says chairman Winterbottom, "All I can tell you is that the Americans tell us that the land values in the area are rising by anything up to 8% each year."—London Express Service.

Agreed merchant rates

Swiss Francs Maximum Selling 75-3/16.
Belgian Francs Maximum Selling 800.
W. German Deutschmarks Maximum Selling 72%.

Exchange rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:
U.S. dollar (per \$1) 2/11 1/2
Australian dollar (per £1) 12/6
Indonesian rupiah (per 100) 2/40
Siam baht (per 100) 2/50
Singapore dollar (per \$1) 1/8

London closes steady

London, July 5.

Stocks made a mixed showing in quietly cautious conditions today but several industrial leaders notched up gains on special situations, bonus issues and stock splits.

Imperial Chemical Industries moved into higher ground while British Oxygen, Metal Box, Vickers and other engineering firms found favour.

Credit restrictions cutting into the rate of new car buying brought business to motors and Ford eased with British Motor Corporation.

Persistent small buying scattered plus signs through gilt-edged securities to continue yesterday's advance.

Japanese bonds maintaining their upsurge with a broad range of gains were the standout in foreign bonds. Dollar stocks shaded in the absence of a Wall Street lead.

South African golds shook off their early dullness to stage a rally near the close based on rumours of more favourable political developments from the Union.

Rubbers lost ground but leas showed a harder tendency. —UPI

Closing Prices

Glitgedged Bonds
British Transport 3 1/2, 1978/88—
Consols 2 1/2—2 1/4
Consols 4 1/2—2 1/4
Conversion Loan 3 1/2, 1961—
200/216
Funding Loan 3 1/2, 1969/69—
200/216
Funding Loan 3 1/2, 1969/204—
200/216
Funding Loan 4 1/2, 1969/80—
200/216

Savings 3 1/2, 1968/68—200/216
Savings 4 1/2, 1969/69—200/216
Savings 5 1/2, 1970/70—200/216

Barclays Bank "A" Ltd. ord—35s
Chartered Bank—35s
Hongkong & Shanghai—35s
National & Grindlays Bank—35s
Imperial Bank—35s
Union Bank of Canada—35s
British Motor Corp. ord—10s 6d
Ford Motor—10s 6d
Hawker Siddeley Group ord—28s
41d
Rover—28s
Standard Triumph International—35s
41d

Distillers Co—37s 6d
South African Breweries—24s
Associated Portland Cement—68s
Goodness Wall & Lead ord—63s
11s 6d
Coal Steel and Engineering—30s
Edwards & Wiles—30s 3d
United States Steel—30s 3d
Vickers—30s 3d
British American Tobacco—30s 3d
Imperial Tobacco Co. Ltd—30s 3d
Boardman & Sons—30s 3d
British Oxygen Ltd—30s 3d
Canadian Pacific—30s 3d
De La Rue Co. Ltd—30s 3d
Dunlop Rubber—30s 3d
Globe Holding—30s 3d
Hongkong & China Gas—30s 3d
Imperial Chemical—30s 3d
Lions—30s 3d
Unilever—30s 3d

Bowater Paper Corp ord—58s 3d
Radio and Electrical—58s 3d
Associated Electrical—58s 3d
English Electric—58s 3d
General Electric—58s 3d
Indo-China Shipping—58s 3d
P. & O. Steam Navigation def ord—31s 6d
3s 6d

Debenhams, Ord. Ltd—46s
Great Universal Stores—49s
Marks & Spencer—49s
Woolworth—49s
Coats J & F Ltd—47s 1/2d
Courtauld—47s 1/2d
Cons Goldfields of South Africa—61s
Cons Zinc Corp. ord—76s 6d
De Beers—45s 1/2d
Hongkong Tin—45s 1/2d
Petaling Tin—45s 1/2d
Rand—45s 1/2d
Southern Kinta Cons Ltd—28s 3d
Union Carbide—31s 1/2d
West Driefontein Goldmining—32s 6d

British Petroleum—14s 6d
British Petroleum Co. Ltd—57s 6d
Shell Transport & Trading—40s 6d
—Reuter.

NY sugar market

New York, July 5.
World No. 4 sugar futures today closed two points lower to one point higher with sales of 263 contracts.

Domestic No. 6 sugar closed one point lower with sales of 37 contracts.

Both markets were less active and responsive to moderate advances either way while traders analysed the Washington Havana reports relating to import quotas.

Trade sources felt that irrespective of what happens in Cuba, world supplies are still enough to take care of U.S. requirements. —UPI

WALL STREET DECLINES ON BROAD FRONT

New York, July 5.

Stocks retreated along a broad front today with steel issues setting the pace.

Sellers grew restive after the American Iron and Steel Institute estimated steel production this week would drop to an 11-year low.

Price changes were wide on both sides of the previous close giving the list a generally mixed appearance. Industrial stocks lost some ground in their average on losses of two or more in Du Pont, Union Carbide and a point or more in Allied Chemical and International Nickel.

Rails spent most of the day in the doldrums with prices steady to fractionally lower. Utilities were firm in their average from the outset.

Today's volume was 2,780,000 shares. Of a total 1,201 issues traded 450 were higher and 536 lower.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:
30 Industrials 1439.97
20 Rails 142.50
15 Utilities 95.55
60 Stocks 211.01
40 Bonds 124.24
Comm. future price index 148.02

Closing Prices
Abitibi Pwr. & Paper 38 1/2
Alden Inc. 51 1/2
Algonquin Steel Corp. 22
Allied Chemical 35 1/2
Allied Mills Inc. 35 1/2
Allis Chalmers 29 1/2
American Airlines 28 1/2
Atlas Corp. 18 1/2
American Cyanamid Co. 50 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power 7 1/2
Am. Home Prod. 17 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref. 8 1/2
American Metal 24 1/2
Am. Natural Gas 65 1/2
American Smelting 32 1/2
Am. Sulf. 58 1/2
American Tel. & Tel. 58 1/2
Amper 48 1/2
Armco Steel 63 1/2
Armour 33 1/2
Atlas Corp. 18 1/2
Baldwin-Lima-Ham. 13 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 38 1/2
Bank of Montreal 32 1/2
Bank of Nova Scotia 20 1/2
Bechtel Savers 41 1/2
Bell Telephone 41 1/2
Bendix Aviation Corp. 65
Bentley Corp. 35
Bethlehem Steel 31 1/2
Boeing Airplane 28 1/2
Boeing Aircraft 28 1/2
Burrhus & Assn. 35 1/2
Calif. Packing Corp. 33 1/2
Can. Bk. of Comm. 52 1/2
Can. Pac. 34 1/2
Canadian Pacific 34 1/2
Case (J. I.) Co. 10 1/2
Celanese Corp. 28 1/2
C. I. T. Financial Corp. 53
Chase Manhattan Bank 58 1/2
Chrysler Motors 35 1/2
Circuit City 35 1/2
Colgate-Palmolive Co. 33 1/2
Commercial Credit 32 1/2
Consolidated Edis. 35 1/2
Continental Can. 37 1/2
Continental Oil of Del. 41 1/2
Coca-Cola 35 1/2
Crown Zellerbach 44
Cuban Amer. Sugar 14 1/2
Deaewar & Hudson Co. 22 1/2
Diamond Shamrock 30 1/2
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Distillers-Seagrams 28 1/2
Domestic Stores 34 1/2
Dow Chemical 31 1/2
Dupont de Nemours 28 1/2
Eastern Air Line 12 1/2
Eastman Kodak 35 1/2
El Paso Natural Gas 33 1/2
Family Finance Corp. 29 1/2
Gen. Elec. City Bank 78 1/2
Ford Motor 57 1/2
General Dynamics 40 1/2
General Electric 58 1/2
General Motors 35 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber 55 1/2
Getty Oil 13 1/2
Globe Holding 30 1/2
Goodrich (B. F.) Co. 10 1/2
Goodyear Tire 38 1/2
Great Northern Railway 48 1/2

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Photographs proving Amelia Earhart's execution claimed

Los Angeles, July 5.

Photographic proof that flier Amelia Earhart was executed and buried by the Japanese on the island of Saipan in 1937 was claimed today by an air force officer.

Air Marshal killed in jet mishap

Colorado Springs, July 5. Air Vice-Marshal Keith L. B. Hodson, 44, of the Royal Canadian Air Force was killed today after he parachuted from a disabled U.S. Air Force T-33 jet plane.

A U.S. Air Force Colonel was injured slightly. Air Vice-Marshal Hodson and the Air Force colonel, Harry C. Allen, 44, were attached to the North American Air Defence Command (Norad) headquarters here. Col Allen was sent to hospital with minor injuries after parachuting to safety. Col. Allen, who was piloting the two-seater on a training flight, said a power failure caused the engine to cease functioning as they were returning to base.

Strong wind

Both men were ejected from the plane at an altitude high enough so that both parachutes unfurled. Vice-Marshal Hodson may have been killed after his chute came to earth.

Col. Allen said the Vice-Marshal was caught in a strong wind as he hit the ground. Col. Allen said Vice-Marshal Hodson was dead when he reached him. The crash site was about 10 miles southeast of Colorado Springs on Fort Carson land. Both men landed nearby. A helicopter from Fort Carson picked them up.

Air Vice-Marshal Hodson was the second in command among the Canadians attached to Norad and flew with the Royal Canadian and Royal Air Forces during World War II.

The Vice-Marshal was liaison officer for the ninth U.S. Tactical Air Force in France and chief instructor for the RCAF Staff College in Toronto, and was commandant of the RCAF College at Norad before being assigned to Toronto.

He was deputy chief of staff for operations at Norad. He is survived by his wife, Edna, and two children, Michael, 13 and Susan, 5.—UPI.

Captain Paul L. Briand Jr., assistant professor of English at the Air Force Academy in Colorado, said he has word that a fellow officer has obtained Japanese photographs proving Miss Earhart and her navigator, Fred Noonan, were captured and killed as spies.

Briand said Capt. Joseph Gervais, troop carrier pilot stationed at Okinawa, recently came into possession of the Japanese photographs and also has affidavits from 72 eyewitnesses of the capture and execution.

He quoted Gervais as saying in a letter:

BURIAL SITE

"The Amelia Earhart incident is fantastic, it is true, and it is tragic. I wish I had never come on this trip, as you well know, it is going to be one of the greatest news stories of our time."

"We have the details of the life, the food and the clothes, but most of all, and what I least expected to find, the original and only burial site of Amelia Earhart and Fred Noonan. It has remained untouched and undisturbed in 23 years, not even by the war."

Briand, 39, a Ph. D. in English, is the author of a recent book on Miss Earhart titled "Daughter Of The Sky." In it he proposes a theory that she and Noonan could have landed far off course on Saipan and that they were executed because the Japanese did not want the world to know they were fortifying the island in preparation for war against the United States.

Briand said the U.S. Air Force had placed a security classification on Gervais' photographs and affidavits until they could be evaluated. —AP.

Mac questioned on U-2 flights from UK bases

London, July 5.

The Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan, denied today that American U-2 spy planes have been flying from British bases without his knowledge.

He declined, however, to tell the House of Commons whether the British Government has given the United States approval for such flights — or whether any have been made.

PROVOCATIVE

Mr W. N. Warbey asked whether the British Government has the right to forbid the use of U.S. Air Force bases in the United Kingdom "for actions of provocative or risky character?" "For instance," said Mr Warbey, "could the government veto

the use of these bases for aerial reconnaissance flights over the Atlantic Ocean, or for flights of aircraft carrying nuclear weapons?"

Replied Mr Macmillan: "I think we have sufficiently close relations with the United States to cover the point Mr Warbey has in mind."

Mr Denis Healey, another Opposition MP, asked the Prime Minister whether he knew that a U.S. Senate Committee has received evidence that American planes have made reconnaissance flights from the U.S. base at Lakenheath in East Anglia.

GREAT FEELING

"Were these with the approval of the government?" asked Mr Healey. "If not, what protests have you made?"

Mr Macmillan said he had not seen the report about the Senate Committee and would have to have Mr Healey's question in writing.

"Come clean on this matter," Mr Healey protested. "There is great feeling in the country about it."

Mr Philip Noel Baker then asked: "May it be understood that such U.S. flights have taken place in this country and that the Prime Minister was unaware of it?"

"No, sir," said Mr Macmillan. —AP.

Khrushchev at Villach

Kaprun, July 5.

The Soviet Premier, Mr Khrushchev, who is touring Austria, arrived today with his party at Villach, in the province of Carinthia, where the Park Hotel had been cleared for them.

Mr Khrushchev used the suite which the Duke of Windsor occupies when he visits the province.

Another former occupant of the suite was the Nazi leader, Herman Goerring.

Big crowds lined the Soviet party's route through towns today and there was some waving and hand clapping. —Reuter.

Suit turned transparent

Muskegon, July 5. Settlement of \$2500 was awarded by circuit judge Henry L. Beers today to an attractive housewife who had asked \$2,500 damages for "humiliation."

Mrs. Donna Dittus said she purchased a bathing suit in 1957 at a shop in Muskegon. Two days later after a dip in Lake Michigan, Mrs. Dittus said the suit turned transparent. —AP.

Writer tells of nightmare flight

Dor Es Solomon.

South African writer Alexander Groves Shaw today told the story of a nightmare 2,000-mile cross country flight to avoid arrest in Johannesburg which ended in the northern Tanganyika coastal town of Tanga yesterday.

He was today seeking papers to allow him to continue his escape to Britain.

He told the press that he had received a last minute warning that the police intended to arrest him under the emergency regulations clamped down after the African rioting at the end of March.

Earlier they had seized all his papers, including his passport, two plays and the manuscript of a novel.

Shaw said that with the aid of friends he went to the British High Commission territory of Bechuanaland where he lived in a tent for six weeks, returning to the Union when he was destitute.

WARNED

Shaw said friends met and warned him that police were watching his parents' home and that their phone was tapped.

He fled again and hitch-hiked to Salisbury where unidentified persons helped him.

An African guide led him across country after a bus journey to the Tanganyika border. At Mbeya, the largest southern town in Tanganyika, an Anglican priest arranged transport to Tanga and advised him to report to the police.

"While in Rhodesia I was liable to arrest for illegally entering the country. I could have been sent back to the union," Shaw said.

The local branch of the Tanganyika African National Union, the main political party in the territory, was looking after Shaw while authorities ironed out details and formalities for his next move toward Britain. —AFP.

Third ship aground in one week

Bombay, July 5.

Another ship, the third in five days, ran aground today off India's west coast.

The latest victim was identified only as the SS. Eurystan, a freighter, in a radio message picked up by the Bombay direction finding station.

She rammed a rock and touched bottom off Mormugao harbour near Portuguese Goa early today. —AFP.

Britain, Germany may jointly develop missile

London, July 5.

The Defence Minister, Mr Harold Watkinson, today said Britain and West Germany were now considering joint development of a missile under arrangements approved by Nato.

Replying to a written question Mr Watkinson told the Commons that so far, "no agreement for joint production has been reached."

"Like other missiles of comparable type, it would be equipped with a nuclear warhead under Nato arrangements," he pointed out.

STOCKPILE

He stressed however that "any nuclear warheads required for missiles in service with Federal German forces would be held in the Nato atomic stockpile, under the control of Supreme Allied Command in Europe."

A Defence Ministry spokesman said later that Mr Watkinson had referred to the "Blue Water" project — a ground-to-ground missile designed for use by ground forces.

He recalled that last December, after talks with Mr Watkinson in Bonn, the West German Defence Minister, Mr Franz-Josef Strauss, had said that Britain and West Germany agreed to recommend to Nato the adoption of the British "Blue Water" rocket as a short-range missile for army use. —AFP.

Call to end traffic slaughter

Chicago, July 5.

The National Safety Council today called for quick action to end the slaughter on the roads after a fourth of July holiday in which a record 482 traffic deaths were counted in the 72 hours ended midnight last night.

In addition, 121 people were drowned, 84 perished in boating accidents and 108 in miscellaneous accidents over the weekend.

The previous highest for a three-day fourth of July holiday was 407 in 1955. The highest toll for any three-day holiday period was the 608 reported over the 1959 Christmas weekend. —Reuter.

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THE EVERGREEN HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

Mongolian party official sacked

Moscow, July 5.

A secretary of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party Central Committee, D. Tumurochir, has been relieved of his duties and replaced by D. Balzhiniam, a member of the Political Bureau, Tass reported from Ulan Bator today.

Tass said the change was made by a plenary session of the Central Committee, which also relieved Mr. Tumurochir of his duties as a member of the Political Bureau.

At the same time, M. Zhagvaral was elected a member of the Political Bureau, and D. Maldar and N. Luvsonravdan were elected alternate members of the Bureau.

BUCHAREST

Tass said the meeting, held yesterday, also heard a report on the "meeting of representatives of the Communist and workers' parties in Bucharest."

The replacement of the secretary came during the discussion of "organisational questions," the agency added.

Mr Balzhiniam is also deputy chairman of the Presidium of the Outer Mongolian Great People's Hural (parliament).

Mr Maldar is a vice-premier and Mr Zhagvaral is a vice-premier and Minister of Agriculture. —Reuter.

Midget planes crash: both pilots killed

Fort Wayne, July 5.

Two small racing planes crashed here today during the fourth annual Midget Championship air races when the wing of one plane apparently came off and struck the other during a sharp turn.

Both pilots were killed. They were identified as James L. Rice, about 35, an Air Force veteran of the Korean War, and Charles Bishop, 35.

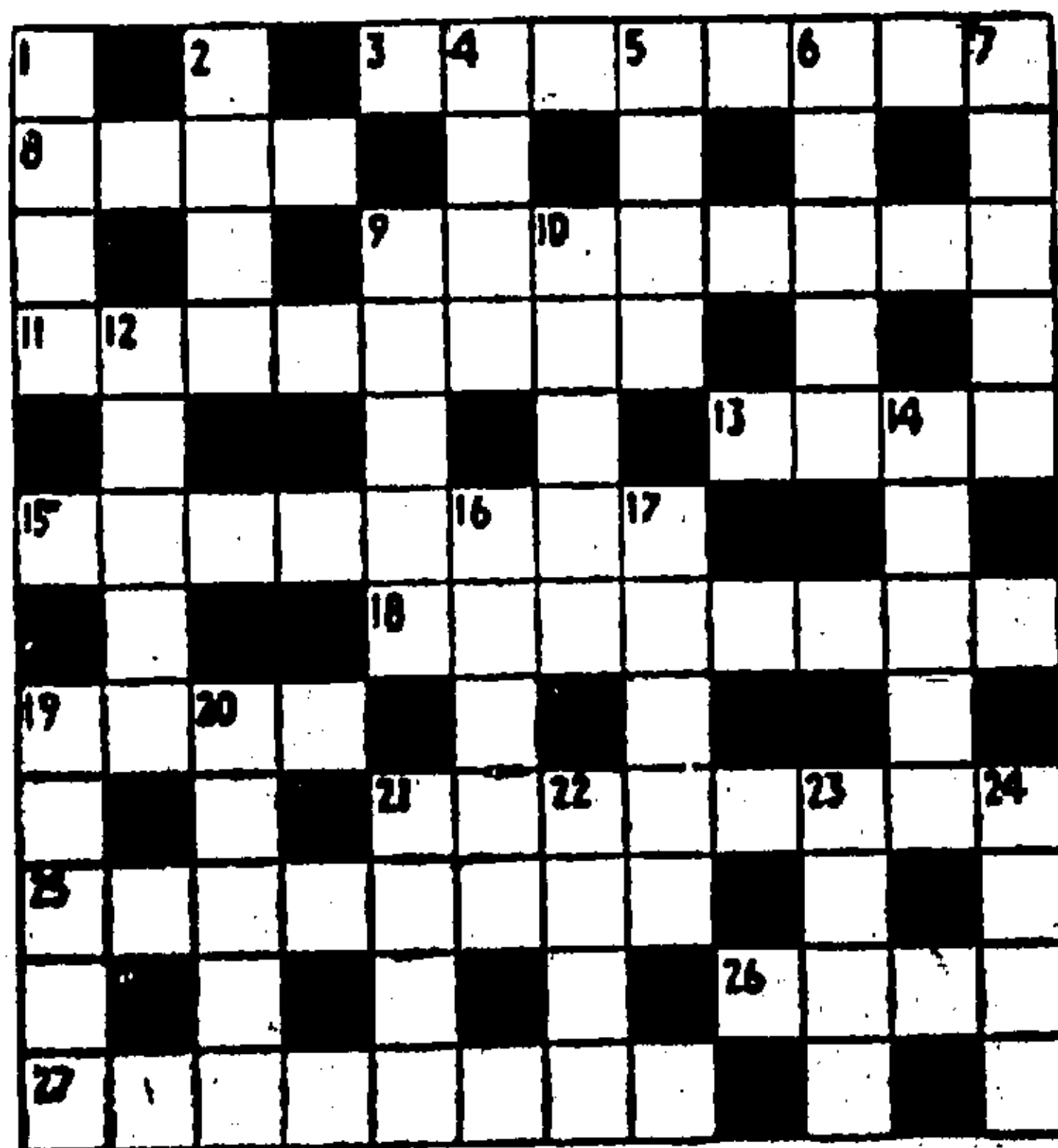
The homemade midgets, with a wing span of about eight feet, attained speeds of more than 200 m.p.h. —UPI.

Two tremors

Santiago, July 5.

Two strong tremors today shook the earthquake-ravaged Valdivia area of southern Chile. There were no immediate reports of casualties or damage. —Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Left to an artist it should reveal a likeness. (8)
 - Hold tight! (4)
 - Injured politician's excuse for being absent from the House. (6)
 - Put a value on. (8)
 - Paper disc. (4)
 - Material in an ordnance workshop? (8)
 - Indulgent. (8)
 - Is manuscript included in the theories? Yes! (4)
 - Ignore a Jewish festival. (8)
 - Sperm-whale. (8)
 - Slouch and growing support. (4)
 - Stage set for a pianist? (An infant prodigy?) (9)
- DOWN**
- Indian city of vagrancy. (4)
 - Girl from "19 Across." (4)
 - Official units, apparently. (4)
 - It in a hole it may get eaten. (4)
 - Tally. (5)
 - Even date. (5)
 - See-girt, maybe, but tenanted, it seems. (6)
 - Confined servitude. (5)
 - Presumably to be won only by achievement at Tottenham. (5)
 - Residence for a clergyman of means. (5)
 - According to key. (8)
 - Just the smallest bit stale, possibly. (5)
 - Briefly unknown. (5)
 - Journey's end for the faithful. (5)
 - Settled for a dip. (4)
 - Indifferent for help with nothing on. (4)
 - Form of vote to ban. (4)
 - Partly improvised frolic. (4)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Crotch, 4. A-Boot, 7. Postcard, 8. Lapse, 9. Senile, 11. Hide-out, 13. Burslem, 15. Fella, 16. Dealer, 19. Serge-ant, 20. Madam, 21. Laminia (rev.), 22. Cattle, 23. Cattle, 24. Total, 25. Blanche, 26. Addled, 27. Cut short. Down: 1. Crotch, 2. Crotch, 3. Imperious, 12. Bedlam, 14. Lissom, 17. Extra.



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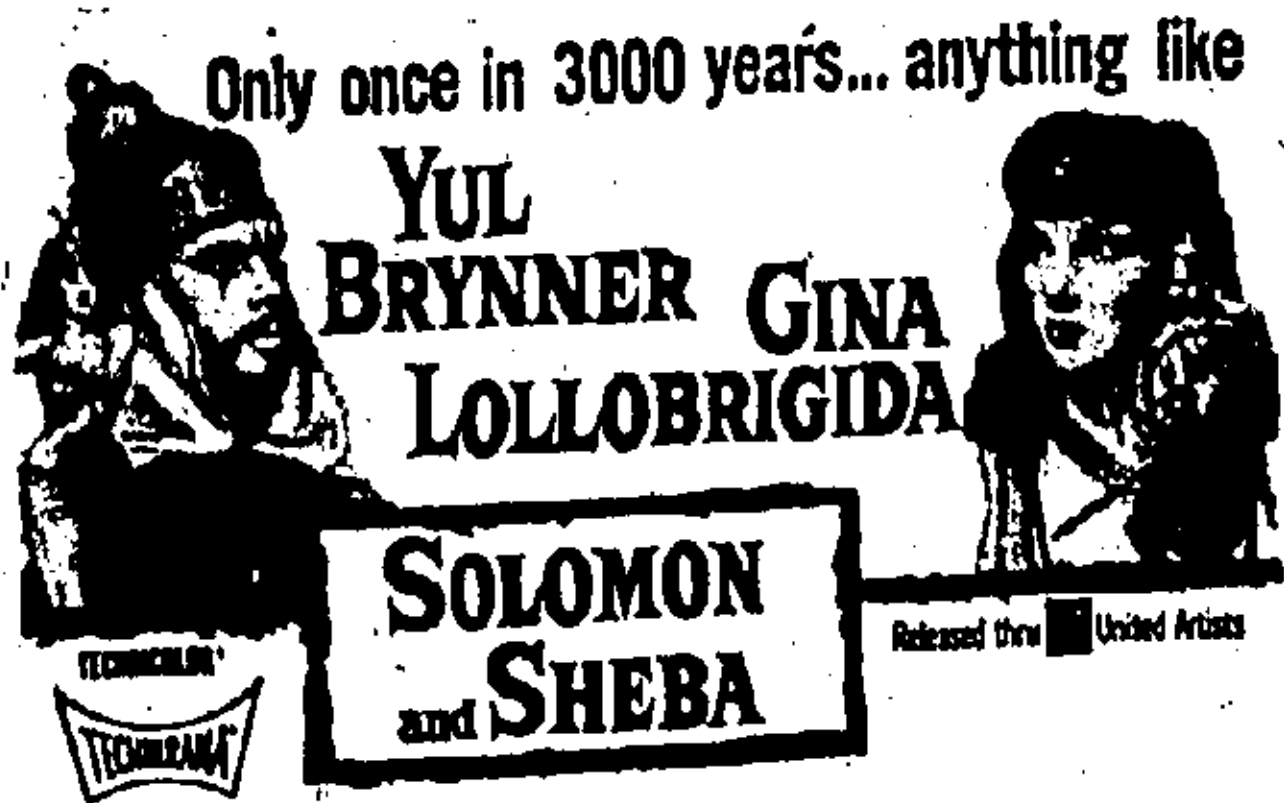
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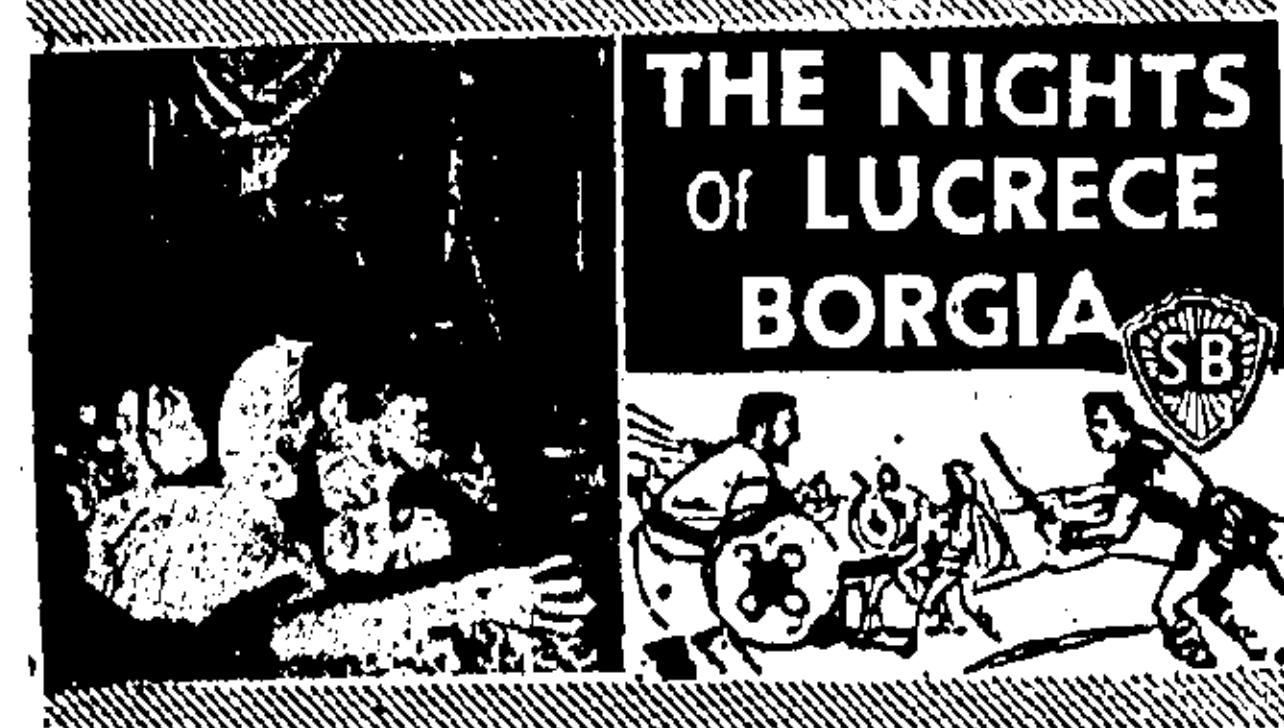
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of neglecting
Loch Ness monster

London, July 5.

The British Government was accused today of neglecting the legendary Loch Ness monster and other "potentialities of Scotland."

Saved
from
suicide

Birmingham, July 5.

Two men crawled along a
giddy parapet high above
one of Birmingham's
busiest streets yesterday
to talk a man out of
throwing himself to death.
Reginald Garbett, 46, father
of four children, sat for more
than an hour and a half on an
18-inch ledge of a department
store, his feet dangling over a
dizzy drop of 100 feet.Gordon Young, 27, who after-
wards admitted he had once
tried suicide the same way,
crawled on to the ledge and sat
with Garbett for 70 minutes,
pleading with him not to give
way to despair.
As they talked, cups of tea
were passed out to them from a
window.
Then Canon Bryan Green,
Rector of Birmingham, crawled
on to the parapet, talked to
Garbett for 30 minutes, and
eventually persuaded him to
safely through an open window.
—China Mail Special.

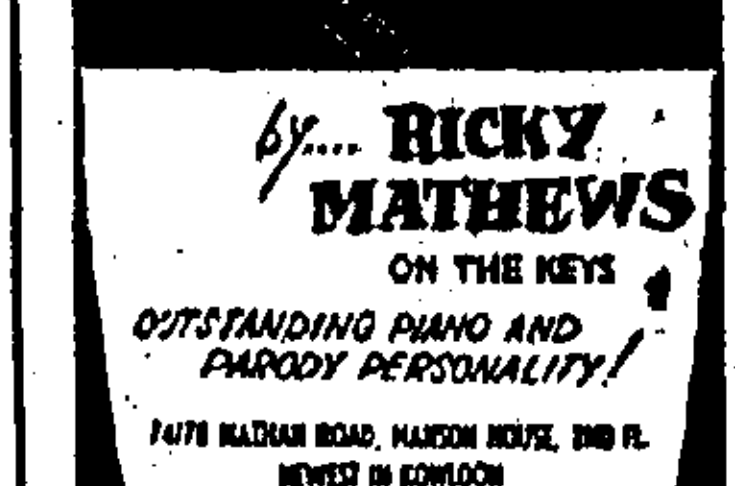
AID FOR LAOS

London, July 5.
Britain has agreed to give
economic assistance up to
£150,000 to Laos, Mr Selwyn
Lloyd, the Foreign Secretary,
announced today.He told the House of Com-
mons that of this amount up to
£150,000 would be spent on
providing the Government of
Laos with bridge building equip-
ment urgently needed to im-
prove the country's communica-
tions. —Reuters.

STAR

— SHOWING TO-DAY —
AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30
& 9.30 P.M.Ayako WAKAO
Aisuko KINDAICHI
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In Daiscope & Color
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English & Chinese Sub-titles— COMING VERY SOON —
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IN THE STY

Cambridge, July 5.

Demonstrations of the "push
button" farming of the
future, form part of the
Royal Agricultural Show
opening here today.Farmers will see how by
pressing a button they can
clean out a piggery without
opening the door.
They will also be shown how,
by setting a time switch, they
can feed and water pigs at pre-
determined intervals.A controversial new method
of housing farm animals on
slatted floors is also being
shown.
Calves, dairy heifers, beef
steers, pigs and poultry will
be seen, apparently happy and
comfortable, on floors made of
slats of wood, concrete or wire.
This method saves straw and
enables quick and easy disposal
of manure.

OTHER AIDS

Other new farming aids on
demonstration include eight
different irrigation systems, the
latest ways of controlling weeds
in sugar beet, and the
mechanical loading of "hay-
lage," a sort of "canned" hay.The haylage goes into the
costliest piece of equipment at
the show, an American tower
silo 40 feet high, lined with
glass, costing £3,000. From
the silo, chopped haylage is
fed automatically to the stock.
The experimental demonstra-
tion area covers six of the 160
acres of the Royal Show, Brit-
ain's leading agricultural ex-
hibition. —China Mail Special.In urgent need
of immigrants

Auckland, July 5.

New Zealand urgently need-
ed a "special burst" of
immigrants to man her
expanding industry, Sir
James Fletcher, chairman,
told the annual general
meeting of Fletcher Hold-
ings here today."We are in the midst of start-
ing new industries which cannot
be built, manned and operated
by school leavers," he said.
"We urgently need now a
leaving of skilled workers
to help over current problems.
Three or four industries
known to be starting in Auck-
land within the next 12 to 18
months require possibly a thou-
sand people to man them."Unless we do something
quickly these are either going to
be staffed at the expense of
existing industries or not going
to be fully or efficiently man-
ned. —Reuters.Scent bottle
fetches £300

London, July 5.

A dealer paid £300 for a
three-inch scent bottle of Chel-
sea porcelain, when the two-day
sale of a notable German porcelain
collection opened here yester-
day.The collection was made
jointly by Magdalena and Otto
Blohm of Hamburg over a 40-
year period, starting at the end
of the last century.
Another dealer paid £150 for
a scent bottle two inches high.
—China Mail Special.

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& 9.30 P.M.— TO-MORROW —
JAMES CAGNEY
DON MURRAY in
"SHAKE HANDS WITH
THE DEVIL"Profiteering
by English
schools
says MP

London, July 5.

Many foreign students who
come to private schools in
Britain to learn English
are victims of "pure pro-
fiteering," a Member of
Parliament charged today.
Mr Christopher Mayhew, a
Labour member, said he would
raise the question in the House
of Commons on Thursday.Some of the schools charge
£600 a year in fees, he said.
This is £140 more a year than
is charged at Eton, Britain's
most exclusive public (private)
school.Mr Mayhew said that at pre-
sent about half of the private
schools teaching English de-
clined to be inspected."No doubt it is because
their standards are far below
anything that would be ap-
proved by the Ministry of
Education."The schools were widely
publicised in foreign countries
and attracted young people
from well-to-do families on the
Continent or in the Middle East.

DISILLUSIONED

They come to England and
are disillusioned, Mr Mayhew
said.He himself had had letters
complaining about accommoda-
tion, food, and lack of trained
tutors.The desire of young people
from overseas to study in
Britain was "a great opportunity
for this country.""The prestige of British
education overseas is enormous-
ly high," Mr Mayhew declared.
"Instead of allowing a few un-
scrupulous people to cash in on
this reputation and make money
in this way, we ought to provide
large numbers of really good
schools which will help these
young foreigners to learn our
language and also show them
something of Britain and the
British way of life," he said.
—China Mail Special.JAIL FOR MILLIONAIRE
INDUSTRIALIST

Boston, July 5.

Industrialist Bernard
Goldfine, who was re-
ported in testimony to Pre-
sident Eisenhower's
former adviser, Mr Sher-
man Adams, was today
ordered to begin immedi-
ately serving a three
months' jail sentence for
contempt of Federal
Court.Miss Mildred Paper-
man, secretary to the
millionaire, was also
ordered to begin serving a
10-day sentence for a
similar offence.The 69-year-old Gold-
fine and Miss Paper-
man, 42, were sentenced

BERNARD GOLDFINE

for failure to turn over
certain books and re-
cords of Goldfine Enter-
prises during an income
tax investigation. —AP.Union Jack
'provocation'

Durban, July 5.

Mr V. A. Volker, Natal
leader of the National Jeugbond
(National Party Youth Move-
ment) said today he "sincerely
regretted" last week's incident
when a Union Jack was spat at
and trampled at the youth
movement's "republic rally" on
Durban's South Beach.He said in a statement that
two visitors who were not mem-
bers of the movement were
responsible.Mr Volker said the incident
was entirely the fault of those
who took the Union Jack to the
scene. "It was calculated pro-
vocation and they were looking
for trouble," — China Mail
Special.Drunk for 6
weeks and
stayed hereA Japanese, Shinko Jeno, told
Mr T. L. Yang at Central Court
this morning that he had been
drunk for six weeks after a
farewell party.As a result Jeno failed to
apply for an extension of stay
in the Colony. Jeno gave these
grounds for clemency, but Mr
Yang fined him \$1,000.Jeno, who has been living at
25A Robinson Road, 1st floor, is
a member of the Asahi Steam-
ship Co., Osaka.
Sub-Inspector J. Bennett, in
evidence, said that Jeno, who
was the owner of the vessel Rio,
had been given a number of ex-
tensions, but he failed to leave
on May 27.

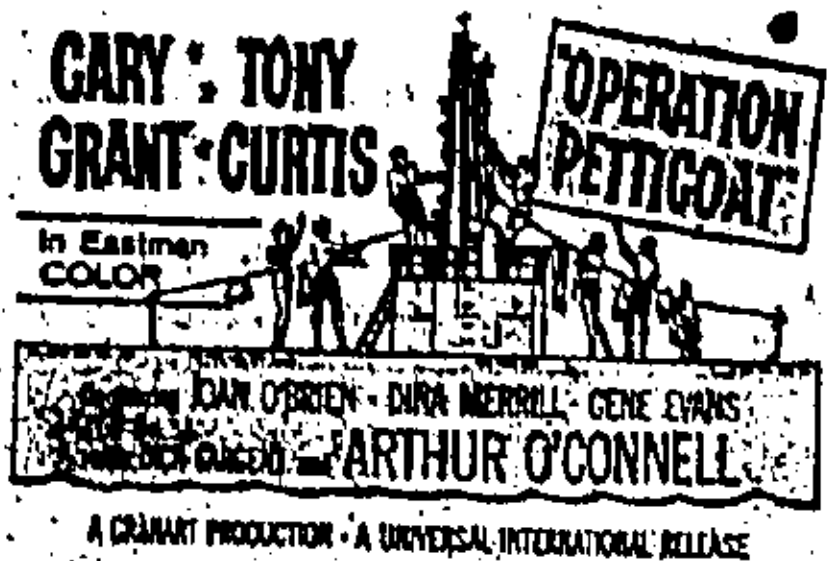
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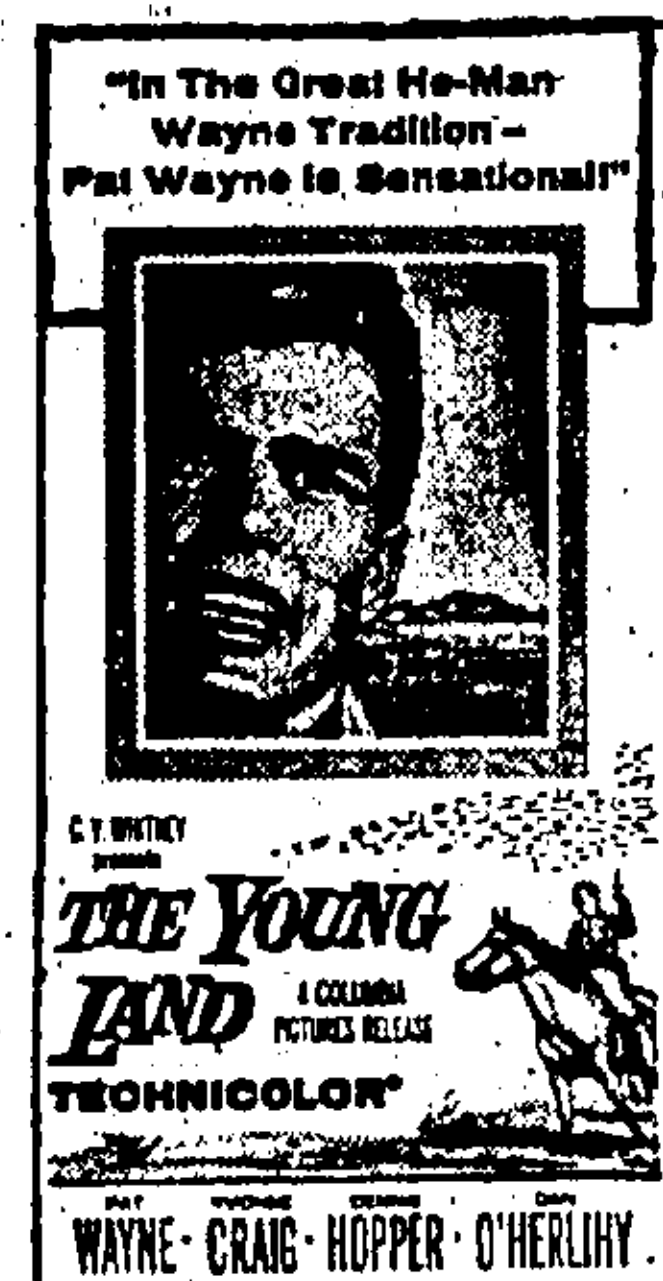
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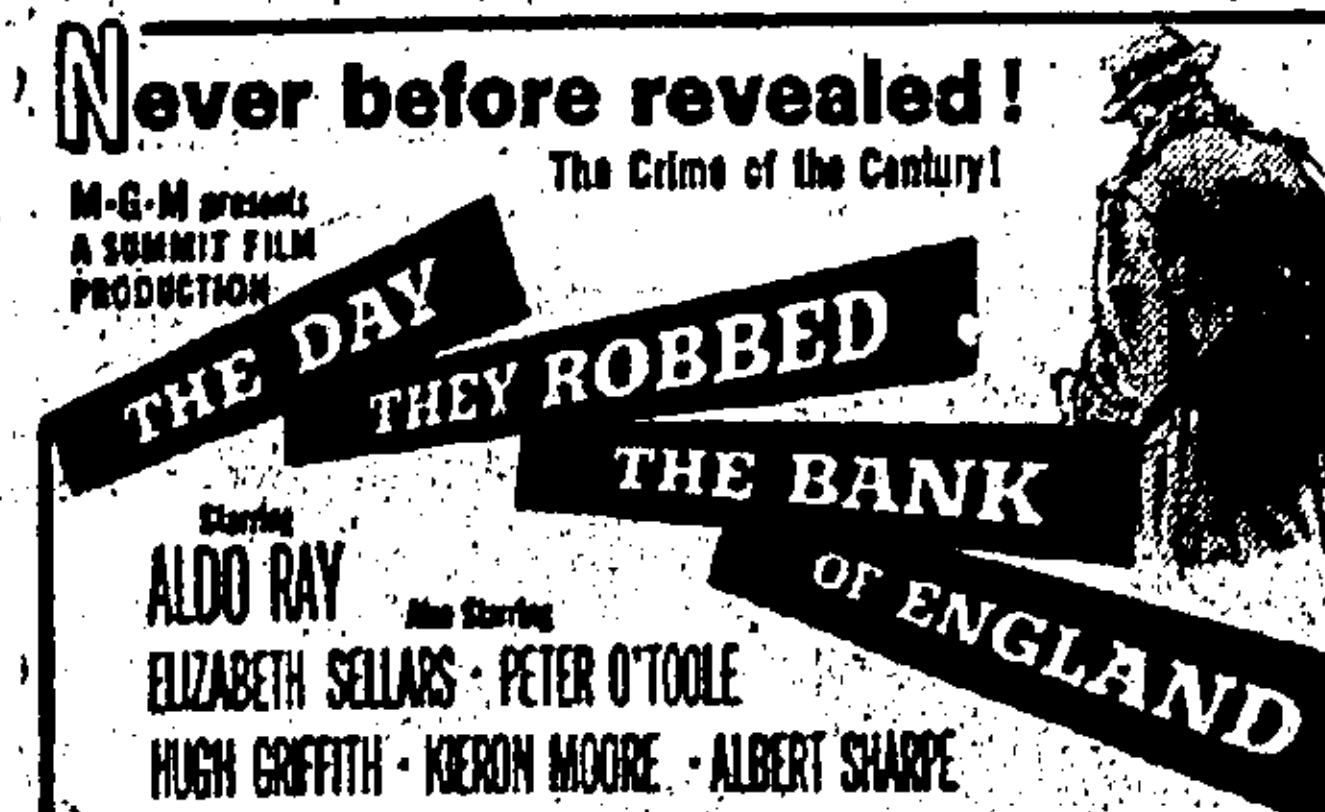
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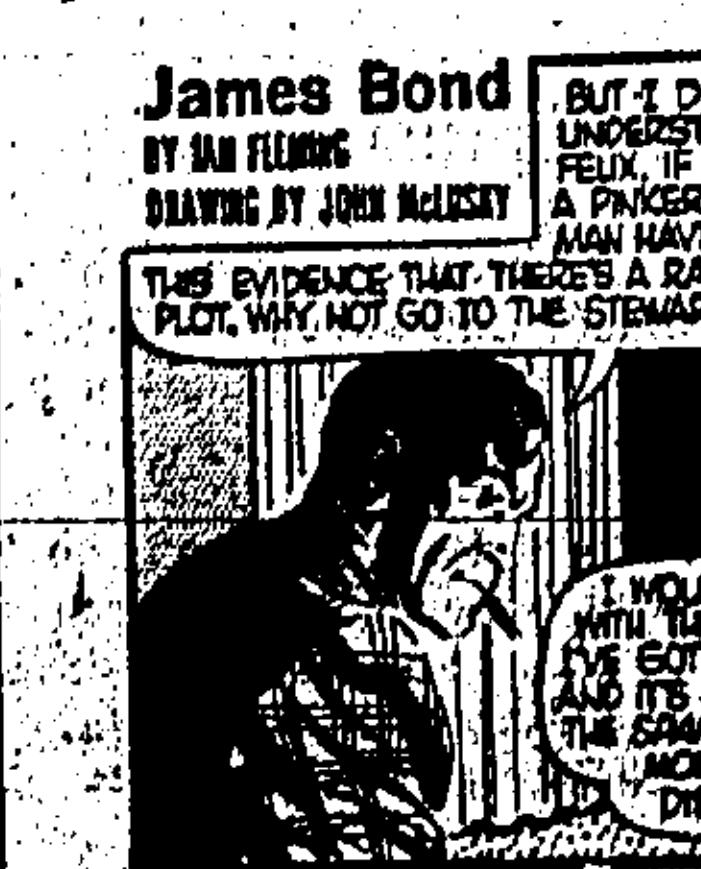
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To-morrow At 12.30 P.M. "TAKEOUT ON DOPE STREET"

What Max Miller told me on the prom

MR. MAX MILLER returned to the stage last week for the first time since he collapsed last September. Twice nightly at the Brighton Hippodrome he is again greeting his audience with the predictable patter he has been using for the past 40-odd years:—

"Here we are with another spot of fun for old and young without the slightest sign of vulgarity. Vulgarity I do detest."

'DO ME GOOD'

Equally predictable will be the leering laughter from the audience. Mr Miller will look puzzled and hurt—then proceed to pick more double-entendres into the next 30 minutes than most comedies could pack into a season at the Windmill. I have been to Brighton to talk to Mr Miller, 64, reputed to be one of the richest performers in show business. We walked in the sunshine along the front and he said:—

"I didn't have to come back. I need the money. Don't

need the money. Only the doctor said it might do me good."

Mr Miller, a solid citizen of Brighton, raised his straw hat to two old ladies, then: "Yes, I'm rich. I'm rich. Got me yacht, me Rolls-Bentley."

"Mind you, I'm not going to die a rich man. It's all tied up in annuities, see. Me wife, she'll be all right when I'm gone. Live in luxury for the rest of her life, she will."

AN ORIGINAL

"I've got about £70,000 or £80,000 tied up in annuities. I'd like to give a bit more away. To charity. Old people. That sort of thing. But you never know. I mean, you never know."

"You might live longer than you think and then where will you be? I've worked me money out until I'm 60. If I live over that, the Government can take care of me. You don't get much out of it but it's safe. It's safe."

On stage, Mr Miller flashes his diamond ring at the audience: "D'yer like my ring? Mustn't drop it, mustn't drop it. It might break. Seven years bad luck."

On the front, Mr Miller said: "Mind you, I've worked hard for what I've got. Twenty years, I was getting to the top. Twenty years. But I've stayed

there. There'll never be another like me, you know that. I've had plenty of imitations, but I'm an original, see. "Here, let's sit down here. I call this the Over-Sixties seat. You get them all here, talking about their operations. I tell them about my coronary thrombosis. It passes the time. Passes the time."

Mr Miller mopped his brow. "Ah, I've had a pretty good life. Wouldn't change it. Might slow down a bit, that's all. Not do so much."

"When I was in hospital I thought about it all, you know. I thought, 'Well, I've achieved what I set out to do, and if I should die now I'll die at the top.' And that's something I mean to do. Die at the top. The moment I begin to slip I'll quit. Pack it up. Get out."

'DEPRESSING'

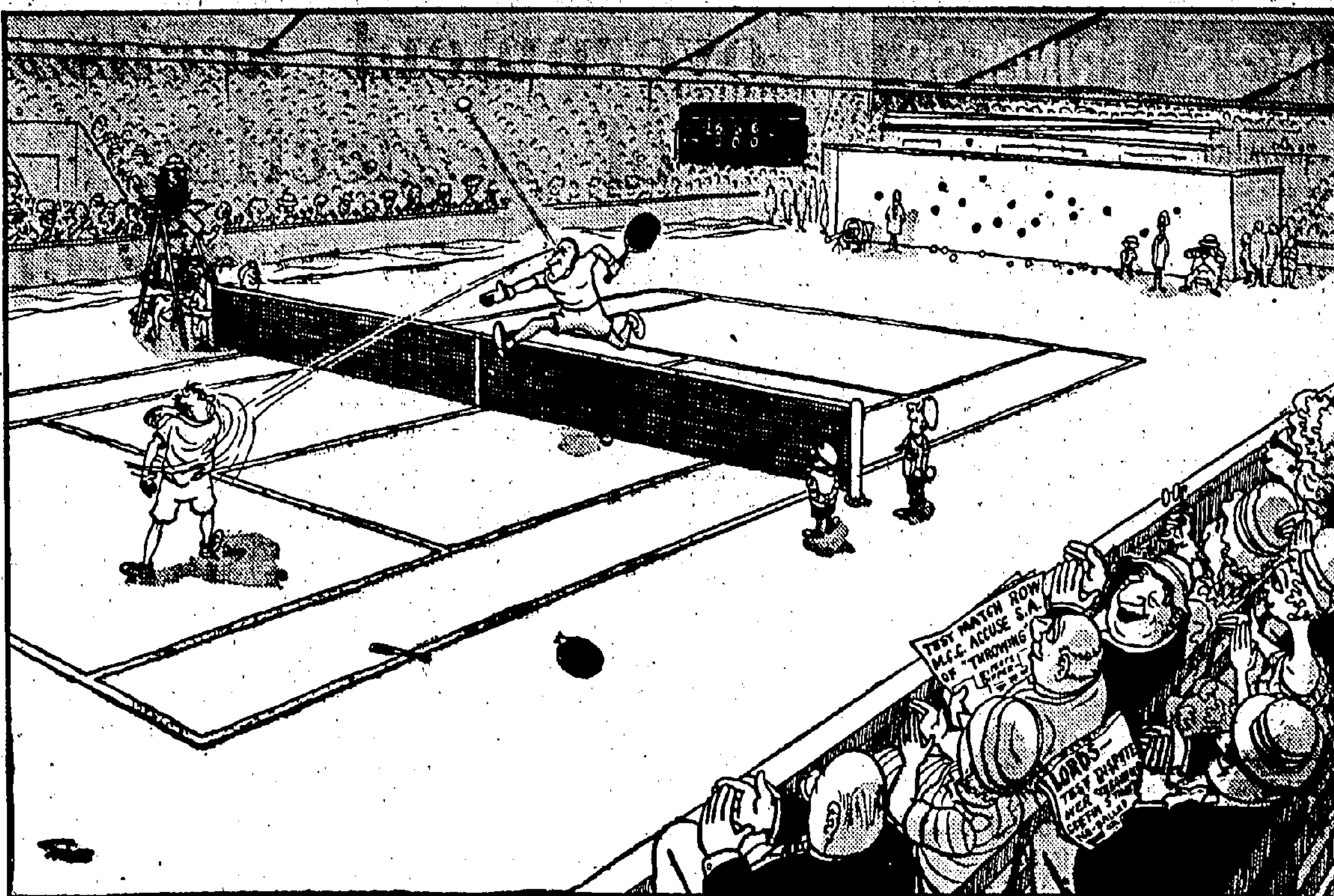
Mr Miller stood up and looked down on the bench crowded with brown bodies and sunshades and noise.

"C'mon," he said, walking quickly away from the Over-Sixties seat. "It depresses me 'ere. Let's go and have a cuppa tea."

I looked instinctively for the double entendre. There wasn't one.

—Peter Evans

(London Express Service).



"No dispute about that one being a 'throw,' Harry."

London Express Service

Cheaper way to travel in Space

West Palm Beach, Florida. IN the semi-marshlands near the Florida coast, a modern industrial plant with the fairy-tale name of Papa Bear is working on production of the fuel which may launch man into the deep space probes of our most distant planets.

The fuel—liquid hydrogen—must be produced at the delectable cold temperature of 423 degrees Fahrenheit, and it must be carried or stored in equipment so completely insulated that it is barely cool to the touch.

The scientists who turn out the super-frigid fuel at Papa Bear know that liquid hydrogen exists, yet none of them has ever seen it. For one of the properties of the fluid is that it immediately forms a mist around itself as soon as it is exposed to air.

But the most valuable property of liquid hydrogen is its extraordinary lightness—less than one-tenth that of gasoline or paraffin.

Weight cut

For example, scientists estimate that a change from paraffin to hydrogen in the last stage of a vehicle destined for the moon would cut take-off weight by 50 per cent.

And if the first and second stages also used hydrogen, take-off weight could be reduced to about 17 per cent of present rockets.

To paint their picture in even more practical terms, Papa Bear

experts point out that if the Pioneer V—not present, circling the sun—had used hydrogen in all its stages, it could have carried a payload of 2,500 lb., 28 times the size of the satellite in orbit.

And this could have been achieved without increasing total take-off weight.

Cheapest

The engineers also believe that eventually liquid hydrogen may become the cheapest of all fuels through a process whereby nuclear energy is used to reduce water into hydrogen and oxygen.

Because of the almost inexhaustible supply of water, the Papa Bear engineers foresee a cheap, unlimited fuel source for the railways and cars of the future.

The scientists say these bright predictions are based on the fact that liquid hydrogen has not turned out to be as "tricky" to handle as they had feared in the beginning.

"As a matter of fact," one expert explained, "because it doesn't evaporate in open air, liquid hydrogen is a lot less likely to explode than gasoline."

(London Express Service).

Sam White's Paris News

Paris. ONE of those bitter family feuds which fester like a sore has now been neatly lanced by the French High Court.

For 10 years a legal battle has been waged to decide who was rightful claimant to the proud title of Duke de Talleyrand-Perigord (Perigord is where the truffles come from, which alone would make the title rather delectable).

The chief contestants in the battle have been the late Duke Bozon, de Talleyrand's cousin Heli, and the Duke's 31-year-old son in the eyes of the law, Jean-Gustave.

Great beauty

In 1947 the Duke Bozon registered himself before a notary as the father of the 19-year-old Jean-Gustave. The mother's name was given as Mlle. Antoinette Morel. Bozon had met Mlle. Morel during the war. She was of modest social origin but of great beauty. In 1935 the Duke, then 83, married Mlle. Morel who was 41.

As he had no other children of two previous marriages his latest marriage under French law, automatically legitimised Jean-Gustave and made him heir to both life and the Duke's considerable fortune.

Family feud: the Duke becomes a Mr.

All this was not to the taste of Heli, who immediately sought evidence to show that his cousin could not have been the father of Jean-Gustave as he did not know Mlle. Morel at the time of Jean-Gustave's birth.

The evidence that he has now secured has satisfied the High Court, with the result that he becomes head of the family and takes on the ancient title and Jean-Gustave becomes plain M. Morel.

The fortune, however, remains in Morel's hands, and his mother of course remains Duchess of Talleyrand. This produced a little confusion at a fashionable wedding last week.

For London

Heli who had never met his cousin's wife, asked to be introduced to her without knowing her identity. The hostess made the introductions: "The Duke de Talleyrand—the Duchess de Talleyrand."

General de Gaulle. It is reliably believed in Paris, is about to confer a remarkable tribute to Britain.

It is now considered as almost certain that the new French Ambassador to London to be appointed in September will be General de Gaulle's oldest and closest collaborator and present head of his personal staff, M. Geoffrey Chodron Decurcel.

'It's jealousy'

M. Decurcel, a career diplomat, was one of the two men who flew from Bordeaux to London on June 17, 1940, following the French collapse.

The other man was General Spiers. When General de Gaulle returned to power in the summer of 1958 his first appointment was that of M. Decurcel to head his staff at the Elysee Palace.

Only 48, M. Decurcel has occupied a variety of posts during de Gaulle's exile from office. He has held diplomatic posts in Warsaw, Athens and Rome, was a Director of African and Middle East Affairs on the French Foreign Office and became Permanent Head of the Ministry of National Defence.

He is married and has two children. He lives an extremely self-effacing life divided between the Elysee Palace and his flat near the Luxembourg Gardens. A long-nosed, unsmiling man, he has all the reserve customarily associated with the British Foreign Office.

He is now the last of four personal appointments made by de Gaulle to his staff on his return to office. The other three have now been dispersed to other posts. As a result an enormous extra burden has fallen on Decurcel's shoulders. The only factor which could prevent him taking up the French Embassy in London is if in the ensuing weeks de Gaulle finds him more indispensable than ever.

CORINNE Calvet, who lays proud claim to the title of

France's first post-war pin-up has returned to Paris after twelve years in Hollywood and understandably enough finds it difficult to adjust herself to the habits of the natives.

She finds it even more difficult to adjust herself to their indifference. This she attributes to local jealousy based on the fact that she established herself as a film star in Hollywood and not in France.

She talks an attractive Chevalier-accented English and rattles on at a merry rate. "I came back to slow down," she told me. "In Hollywood even if you spend your days lying beside your swimming-pool the phone rings every few minutes."

"I went to Hollywood when I was 21, but as you can hear the tongue has a stubborn streak and I still speak with a French accent. I'm now slowly reverting to the human being I was before I left."

"I stayed away so long because there was plenty of work for me in Hollywood and you have to put food in your stomach."

"The French I find grumpy and envious, but I am too proud to think that the French are really like that by nature."

"I still remain French and I still cook my food in butter. Apparently the French want me to walk down the Champs Elysee carrying a French flag and singing the 'Marseillaise' before they'll forgive me."

I found it easy to forgive Mlle. Calvet.

At it again

THAT wildly ludicrous body, the French Academy, which is a kind of pebble stone of the Establishment here, has been at it again, this time enacting in elaborate intrigues over its latest member, the famous film director, Rene Clair.

Recently the so-called Left-wing of the Academy, consisting of youngsters like the 72-year-old Jean Cocteau, did a deal with the Right-wing, led by such



sprightly characters as the 93-year-old General Weygand. They allowed a radically obscure writer named Henri Massis to be elected on the understanding that they could have Rene Clair.

Socialist MP Arthur Comte: "General de Gaulle is the Alfred Hitchcock of politics. He loves suspense and he adores enigmas."

(London Express Service).

Mid Week Selection by Friell



He says he's got it again in the course of peace, and the awful thing is I believe he would."



"You realize you couldn't get enough air trapped in that costume to keep you afloat for five minutes."



"Emergency! Ward Ten? My husband has swallowed all these things recommended in the newspapers!"



"You hang on—I'll try to get a refill!"

London Express Service

CONSTABLE VINCENZO DE AMICIS hardly knew what hit him after he stopped a small van for going through a red light in Naples. Two men, three women, and seven children swarmed out, debagged him, and left him unconscious at the roadside.

VOLUNTEER fireman Eddie Marks was enjoying a pat on the back of the New Dolphin Hotel, Hamilton, Devon, when the fire alarm sounded. Eddie ran nearly half a mile to the fire station. But when he got there the engine had left for the New Dolphin. The fire was in the hotel kitchen.

(London Express Service).

WOMANSENSE

A life on the open sea!

AND FOCUS ON WHAT TO WEAR

SIMPLE SAILING

(for beginners)

The rules for sailing races are governed by the International Yacht Racing Union. The Racing Rules are basically the same for sailing craft of all sizes, from the big ocean racers down to the smallest dinghies.

The progress of a race can easily be divided into three parts: The Start, the Course, and the Finish.

The **STARTING LINE** is an imaginary line on the water, defined by two conspicuous marks. The helmsman knows when he is crossing the line by seeing these marks "in transit." The line can be endless, or may be also defined by distance marks (these need not be exactly on the line).

Starting signals

These are the **STARTING SIGNALS** (each is accompanied by the firing of a gun): **WARNING:** Ten minutes before the start the flag denoting the class to race is broken out on the signal mast. **PREPARATORY:** Five minutes before the start the flag representing "P" in the International Code, called the Blue Peter, is broken out. **START:** At the expiration of five minutes exactly both flags are lowered.

Competitors are subject to the Racing Rules from the preparatory signal (Five Minute Gun), and to start have to cross the line not before the starting signal, in the direction of the first mark of the course.

If any part of the boat is across the line when the starting signal is made, she will be recalled by the sailing committee, who will fire another gun after the start if any boat was across the line prematurely.



YOU can arm yourself with all the frivolities of bikinis and delightfully impractical sun-tops but remember that the wise female is also equipped with a "cover-all."

This bulky shortie-coat, in knitted cotton, with wide collar and easy expansive lines is for the sailor when she is coming home, long after the sun has set.

WHEN DO CHILDREN UNDERSTAND FATHER?

NEVER be deceived by the touchingly bewildered father who says "bringing up children is the mother's job. I just take my orders like the rest of the family."

Actor, and father of three, Anthony Quayle starts off this way. But like more and more modern fathers it soon becomes clear he has plenty of views about bringing up the young. It suddenly happened to him, he said.

"When the girls (Rosanna, 12, and Jenny, 10) were babies they were just, well, babies. Adorable cots in cots, but I couldn't quite believe they were real."

"But about three years ago their minds began to spread. We could talk. I began to feel that they were even interested in me."

Marvellous

"I explained about feeling anti-establishment though not just for the sake of it—for instance, we live in Wilton Street, but I refuse to wear a tie. They understood perfectly. It was a marvellous moment."

"After that I decided to discuss things with them all the time."

"We had a big discussion about schools. For a long time the girls didn't want to go to boarding school and so, of course, we said we'd never send them away."

"But suddenly they changed their minds and nothing would

do but gym tatics, and dorms and tuck boxes and waving bravely to us from the train."

"I'm glad they changed their mind because I have a theory that girls don't get nearly enough exercise in London day schools and I think that's important."

"With the boy (Jonathan, three) it's rather different because you have to plan ahead with boys."

"I agonised over the choice because I went to a public school myself and I was beaten and teased and was thoroughly miserable. Besides which it didn't have a point of view. Only some rather dim traditions."

"I think there are only about four public schools with a

point of view. Eton is one, but I don't much like its point of view. Winchester is another, but we've put Jonathan down for Westminster because I believe boys need the stimulus of an urban life and the sports part is properly organised."

"On discipline, I believe in explaining things as much as possible, pointing out why it is wrong to do so and so."

"I don't think women do this quite enough. They probably haven't the time or the patience or something."

"When the children do something really monstrous I allow myself to get into a towering rage and possibly beat them. But I'd never do it in cold blood. I think that 'come to my study at six' business is utterly inhuman."

—(London Express Service).

Rupert and the Squire—27



The Squire and Constable Gowler, both trying to talk to the girls, start at Rupert and at Bippo and at the cap and demand to know what it all means and how Rupert, of all people, has found the things. "Well, Bippo hid them hidden in the wood," laughs the little bear. "I found them by accident. And, look, here's something better still." He takes the necklace out of his pocket. The Constable is too flabbergasted to speak. Suddenly he turns away and Rupert sees Bippo's owner coming along the path. She is closely followed by Mrs. Sheep.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

The Frog That Blew Up

—Knarf Tells Everyone A Very Strange Story—

By MAX TRELL

IT was just beginning to get dark and Hanid, the Shadow Girl, and Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, and Mr Punch, and Mary-Jane, the Rag Doll, were settling themselves down in their different corners of the room to go to sleep when all at once Hanid said:

"Where's Knarf?"

No one knew

No one knew where Hanid's brother Knarf could be! They looked for him all over the room:

Under the chairs, and under the carpet, and in the cracks in the floor, and behind the curtains, and behind the bookcase, and behind the wallpaper.

"He just isn't here," said Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, to Hanid.

"Then where can he be?" asked Hanid.

She called loudly: "Knarf! Knarf!"

Everyone called

All the others called: "Knarf! Come out wherever you are!"

But Hanid shook her head. And then, all at once, Knarf came out!

He came flying out of the Mother Goose Book that was lying on top of the bookcase. He landed in a heap in the middle of the room.

The next second there was a loud bang from inside the book.

He knew it

"There he goes!" said Knarf as he sat up on the floor. "I knew it was going to happen!"

By this time Hanid and Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, and Mr Punch and the others had all gotten Knarf on his feet again.

"Now what is this all about, Knarf?" Hanid asked him after she had sat him down quietly in her corner. "What were you doing inside the Mother Goose Book? And what was that banging noise? And why did you say you knew it was going

to happen? What did you know was going to happen?"

"Well," said Knarf, "it all started about an hour ago. 'I didn't have anything much to do, or anywhere to go. Then I saw the Mother Goose Book lying on the bookcase and I decided to pay my friend Simple Simon a visit.'"

"So," continued Knarf, "I made myself small—"

"How small?" Teddy interrupted.

"About as small as a postage stamp and just as flat. Then I squeezed myself inside the book. But I guess I must have picked the wrong page or maybe it was the wrong book."

Wrong book

"It was the wrong book," said Mr Punch, who had gone up to the bookcase and looked at the book lying there. "You thought it was the Mother Goose Book. But it wasn't. It was a book of Fables."

Knarf nodded his head. "That was the mistake I made. Because, instead of finding myself in Simple Simon's

garden, I found myself at the edge of a pond right next to a field where a big black and white Cow was eating grass. And there, sitting on a white stone, I saw a Bull Frog."

"A what-Frog?" asked Mary-Jane, the Rag Doll.

Blowing himself up

"A Bull Frog," Knarf repeated. "A Bull Frog is a big-fella Frog. But this Bull Frog was even bigger than most Bull Frogs... and there he was, blowing himself up."

"Blowing himself up?" asked Mr Punch. "Why was he doing that?"

"To try to make himself even bigger," said Knarf. "To try to make himself as big as that big black and white Cow that was eating grass in the field right next to him."

"What a foolish Frog!" said Hanid.

"That's what I thought," said Knarf. "I told the Frog not to



There was the Bull Frog, getting bigger and bigger.

try to make himself as big as the Cow, but he wouldn't listen to me."

"It can do it," he said. "Then he drew in a deep breath, and got bigger. Then he drew in another breath... and got even bigger."

"He kept drawing in more and more breaths," said Knarf, "and kept getting bigger... and bigger... and..."

"And?" asked everybody in the room anxiously as Knarf stopped. "What happened next?"

Didn't wait

"I didn't wait," said Knarf. "The Frog was almost as big as the black and white Cow. He only needed one more breath and he would be as big as the Cow. But I jumped. I got out of the book as fast as I could. I knew what was going to happen!"

"He—he burst?" asked Teddy, the Stuffed Bear. "Was that the bang when he burst?"

Knarf only nodded sadly.

Pretty Bull Frog

"He was really a very pretty Bull Frog. I'm sorry he tried to make himself as big as a Cow. Now he's just a lot of little pieces."

"I hope he can glue himself together again," said Knarf.

But neither Hanid, nor Teddy, nor Mr Punch, nor Mary-Jane knew whether he would ever be able to make himself into an ordinary Bull Frog again.

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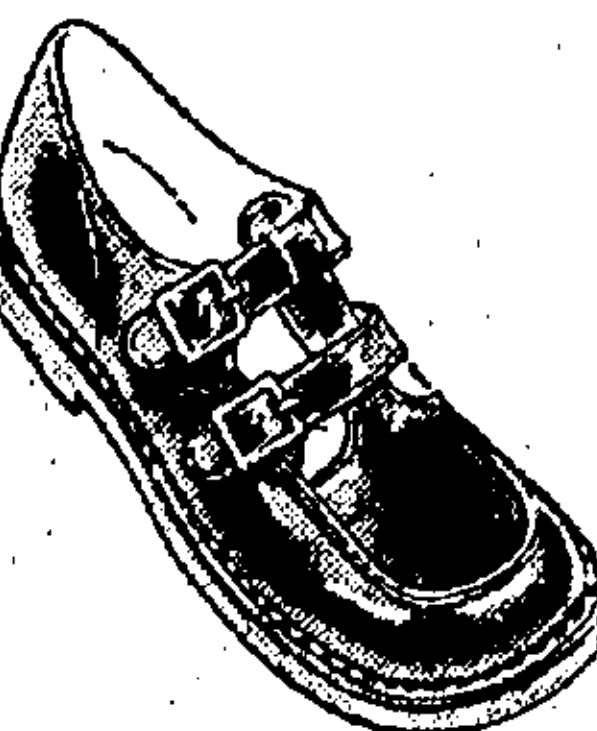
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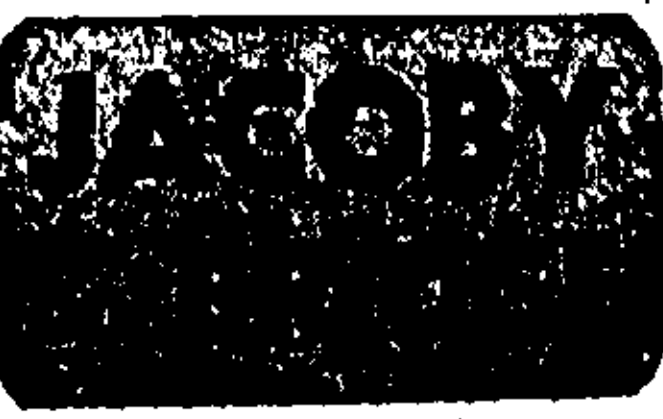
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IF you have ever gone to the races, you may have heard the cry over the loudspeaker of:

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Of course, if you get shut out of a horse bet you probably have saved money, but when you get shut out of the bidding you nearly always wind up a loser.

West's opening diamond bid was a minimum, but he held a good six-card suit. Hence after East responded one heart and South bid a spade West should have bid two diamonds right away but made the mistake of passing.

He never recovered. North raised to three spades. East wanted to do something with his

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Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥2			

good hand, but a raise to four diamonds with only three trumps or a rebid to four hearts was too rich for his blood. He passed and South went on to four spades.

The hand wasn't a total loss since West opened his singleton heart and three aces and the heart ruff defeated the spade game.

Now let's see what would have happened if West had bid two diamonds. North would still have gone to three spades, but East would have tried four diamonds and the chances are that West would have gone on to game.

He would have had no trouble with the contract. In fact, if he guessed the queen of clubs he would make six.

♥CARD Sense♦

Q—The bidding has been:
West North East South
1♥ 1♠ 1♥ 1♠
Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠
You, South, hold:
♠Q98 ♥32 ♦A987 ♣854
What do you do?
A—Pass. You told your whole story when you gave the single raise.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Again your partner has over-called a one-heart opening with one spade. This time you hold:
♠K876 ♥32 ♦A987 ♣54
What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): If you are in a position to help someone out of a tight spot, give your time ungrudgingly to the effort.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): A person who has admired you from a far for a long time will at last have the opportunity to meet you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Through the generosity of a kind person you will be enabled to take a course of study which you could not afford out of your own pocket.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You would weaken a partner's confidence in his own ability by calling frequent attention to how much better you can do things.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Don't expect a great deal of gratitude for a favour done to a person who is not very demonstrative by nature.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): Your inquisitiveness is likely to cause acute embarrassment to people who are naturally reticent.

LEO (July 22-August 21): A friend who has come a long way to see you should be made to feel welcome.

even though his visit may be timed inconveniently. **VIRGO** (August 22-September 22): A very valuable assistant will be leaving you and you will be hard put to find a suitable substitute.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): Don't dismiss a person as an undesirable companion after a single unfavourable impression. More frequent contact will bring out his good points.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): No matter how tied you may be to your home, you must make a serious attempt to get away for a short while.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): An anniversary should not be allowed to pass without telling the person concerned how much the day means to you.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): You will be able to give a great deal of happiness to a lonely person who has long felt the lack of human kindness.

YOUR LUCKY CARD: It today is your birthday, your lucky card, no matter what game you may be playing, ought to be the JACK OF HEARTS.



London

Masterly golf by Gary Player

TOPS LIST OF 74 QUALIFIERS FOR CENTENARY OPEN WITH AGGREGATE SCORE OF 135

St Andrews, July 5.

Defending champion Gary Player, of South Africa, planted himself firmly at the top of the 74 qualifiers in the Centenary Open Golf Championship here today, when he returned a 68 over the 6,936-yard Old Course for an aggregate of 135.

Sukemasa Shimamura, with a 75 on the Old Course (aggregate 146) was the only Japanese player to qualify.

**At long last—
a well-dressed
British women's
Olympic team**

London, July 5. However they fare in the sports events, Britain's women's Olympic team will be well in the running for the fashion laurels at the Rome Olympics, judging by the new team uniform shown to the press here.

"Some previous uniforms have reminded people of the worst kind of schoolgirl," explained Mr Sandy Duncan, General Secretary of the British Olympic Association.

"It's time we've really made an effort to be fashionable, especially since Rome is one of the fashion centres of the world."

Several British fashion and fabric houses have combined to give the sports girls their elegant new look.

At the opening ceremony, the girls will parade in an attractive three-piece suit of pale blue tulle and straw-cloth designed by Horrocks, a leading wholesale house.

The suit's box-pleated skirt is topped by a matching sleeveless over-bust. Its blazer jacket, with three-quarter sleeves, stand-away collar and low-cut breast pockets is only distantly related to the school-style blazers of the past.

A GIFT

The red of the Union Jack emblem on the jacket pocket is repeated in a stylish, off-the-face beanie hat in fur felt, by well-known milliner Otto Lucas. The hat is decorated with the Olympic symbol of five circles in metal.

For their time of the girls have a full-skirted, sleeveless, white shirt-waister dress in a sheer mixture of terylene and cotton, patterned with tiny self-check, by Frederick Starke, another well-known wholesale house, a dark blue skirt of terylene and linen and a white blouse make a third off-the-track outfit for the sports girls.

All the clothes are a gift from the firms concerned and the team is also being given shoes, gloves, raincoats and sweaters.

Mrs Mary, Glen-Halg, a fencer who made British sports history when she became the first woman ever selected four times for the Olympics, told me she was delighted with the new styles.

"They're absolutely marvelous compared with the things we used to wear," she said. "A real incentive to slim down to model size."

IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Alessandria, July 5. Michel Giamondi, 29, internationally known Italian bicycle road racer, was reported in critical condition today after suffering a severe heart attack—AP.

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ILTA to decide on 'Open' tennis tournaments today

Paris, July 6.

The Congress of the International Lawn Tennis Association (ILTA) will meet here today to decide on the question of Open tennis tournaments.

The question, which has been debated for many years, entered a new stage last year when the ILTA decided to set up a special committee to report on the problem.

The committee, including former French star tennis player Jean Borotra, one of the "Musketeers" of the pre-war years, reported in favour of the Open tournaments which would pit amateurs against professionals as in golf tournaments.

Proposals

Various proposals have been set forth for the organisation of such tournaments which would change the face of the big four championships—Wimbledon, Forest Hills, Roland Garros and Melbourne. Jack Kramer, the former American tennis star and now organiser of the successful pro-

fessional tennis troupe touring the world, was in favour of such tournaments. But Kramer was reported to disagree with some other officials on how to organise them; he would like big prizes to be given in the Open tournaments.

Three groups

French officials were defending the idea of creating three different groups of players—professionals amateurs and semi-professionals. The British, who have been the most reluctant to accept the Open tournaments, along with the Australians, probably will take an in-between position on the various problems. The Americans were reported to be in favour of the Open tournaments, but their exact position on how to organise them was not known.—UPI.

'Sir Donald ready to defend Rorke and Meckiff'

Sydney, July 5.

The Sydney evening newspaper, the Daily Mirror said today Sir Donald Bradman had taken to England television films showing the bowling actions of Australian Test bowlers Ian Meckiff and Gordon Rorke.

The newspaper's cricket writer said with this evidence, Sir Donald was expected to "blast" English critics who condemned Meckiff and Rorke as "throwers" when the Imperial Cricket Conference opened in London on July 14.

The writer said the films taken during actual Test match play in Sydney, were supplied to Sir Donald Bradman by a commercial station in Sydney. Sir Donald will attend the Imperial Cricket Conference as an Australian delegate with the chairman of the Australian Board of Control, Mr W. J. Dowling.—China Mail Special.

COUNTY CRICKET

Trueman is season's first bowler to take 100 wickets

London, July 5.

Freddie Trueman, the Yorkshire and England pace bowler, became the first to take 100 wickets this season when he dismissed Warwickshire amateur Ossie Wheatley at Bradford today. He accomplished the feat in the shortest period since Glamorgan's Don Shepherd took his 100th by July 2 in 1956.

But Trueman only just managed to get the vital wicket after resuming with 99 to his credit—Wheatley was the last man in.

Owing to rain, no play was possible until after lunch, but Yorkshire quickly took Warwickshire's remaining three wickets and won by an innings and 70 runs.

This was their 11th championship victory and one which kept them at the head of the table with an average of 9.62.

Trueman's solitary wicket today gave him an innings analysis of seven for 42, and match figures of 10 for 73.

Robbed

Two heavy storms robbed Middlesex of a good winning chance against Somerset at Glastonbury, and with only four points from a drawn game their average dropped to 7.53. This took them down to third in the table and Lancashire, who played a non-championship match, moved up to second with 7.60.

Sussex were also threatened by rain, and had to be satisfied with four points from their drawn game against Gloucestershire at Worthing.

Skipper Ted Dexter's enterprising declaration at 72 for three nearly paid off, but Gloucestershire hung on in spite of an attack in which spinner Robin Marlar took four for 14.

Sussex retain their fourth position in the table with 6.86. Essex are fifth with 6.54 after beating Glamorgan yesterday, displacing Gloucestershire whose failure today lowered them a place with an average of 6.15.

Results

Results in today's cricket matches were:
At Northampton: Northamptonshire beat Worcestershire by five wickets. Worcestershire 115 and 221. Northamptonshire 225 and 113 for five. Northamptonshire 14 points.
At Bradford: Yorkshire beat Warwickshire by an innings and 70 runs. Yorkshire 304 for nine declared. Warwickshire 142 and 92 (F. Trueman seven for 43). Yorkshire 12 points.

MCC honours 63 overseas cricketers with membership

London, July 5.

The MCC is inviting 63 prominent overseas cricketers and administrators to become honorary life members.

In making this announcement Mr Harry Altham, president of the MCC said today "I would like to assure you that the MCC has given long and careful consideration to this matter. We have invited only cricketers who have finally retired from the first class game and we hope to extend the list to others in years to come."

Sir Donald Bradman is already an honorary life member of the MCC and now he is joined by 22 fellow-Australians. There are 16 South Africans, seven each from New Zealand, West Indies and India, two each from Pakistan and Ceylon and one from Canada.

The list

Here is the full list of names: India: L. Amarath, S. De Mello, V. S. Hazare, Vijay Merchant, Mushtaq Ali, C. K. Nayudu and the Maharaj Kumar Sir Vijaya Ananda of Vizianagaram. Pakistan: Justice Cornelius (former secretary of the Pakistan CA) and Jahangir Khan.

Ceylon: F. C. De Saram and R. Senanayake.
Canada: L. J. H. Gunn (president of the Canadian CA).
West Indies: L. N. Constantine, Sir Errol Dos Santos (former president), J. D. Goddard, G. E. Gomez, G. Headley, J. M. Kliney (former touring team manager) and J. B. Stollmeyer.
Australia: W. A. Brown, W. J. Dowling, (President of the Australian Board of Control), J. H. Fingleton, J. M. Gregory, C. A. Grimmett, A. L. Hassett, I. W. Johnson, W. A. Johnston, A. F. Kippax, R. Lindwall, A. A. Mailey, A. R. McCabe, K. R. Miller, A. R. Morris, W. A. Oldfield, W. J. O'Reilly, W. H. Ponsford, V. J. Richardson, S. Ryder, Sydney Smith (manager of several touring teams), T. W. All and W. M. Woodfull.
South Africa: J. E. Cheetham, A. H. Coy (former president SA Board), G. W. A. Chubb, A. S. Franes, J. P. W. Howden (former president SA Board), E. Melville, B. Mitchell, A. D. Nourse, B. P. Nuyten, S. J. Peggler, S. J. Piles (former president), H. W. Taylor, K. G. Williams, C. L. Vincent and H. B. Wade.
New Zealand: W. A. Hadlee, J. L. Kerr, T. C. Lowry, J. H. Phillips (former touring team manager), Sir Arthur Sims, H. G. Visvan, W. M. Wallace. This gesture of goodwill by the MCC should be welcomed by cricketers everywhere.

The MCC is recognised throughout the cricketing world as the governing body of the game and overseas bodies expect it to set the lead in all matters appertaining to the game. Now the MCC by inviting a large body of cricketers who have been prominent in Test matches from all over the world, is uniting all members of the Imperial Cricket Conference into one family.—AFP.

England names

Bob Barber as 12th man

London July 5. R. W. ("Bob") Barber, the 24-year-old Lancashire captain, left-hand batsman and leg-break and googly bowler, completes the party of 12 players from whom the England selectors will pick the side to play South Africa in the third Test which starts at Trent Bridge, Nottingham on Thursday.

Barber, who played in the first Test at Edgbaston, became the 12th man in the second Test at Lord's when Moss, the Middlesex fast bowler, completed the team.

When Mr G. O. Allen, the chairman of the selectors, announced on Sunday last that the eleven men who represented England in the Lord's Test would be at Nottingham, he emphasised that the further player to be named would definitely be considered for final selection on Thursday morning.

An England selector, Herbert Sutcliffe, was at Old Trafford yesterday to check on Barber. He took one wicket at a cost of 49 runs and then made 39 not out against the South Africans.

David Allen, the Gloucestershire off-spinner, who has only recently returned to County Cricket after suffering from spinning-finger trouble, was also thought to be in the running for a place.—AFP.

U.S. Davis Cup team named

New York, July 5.

David L. Freed, non-playing captain of the United States Davis Cup team, today selected his squad for the opening round of the American zone elimination tie against Canada at Quebec on July 15-17.

The four-man team includes Bernard J. Barten, Earl Buchholz Jr., Barry Mackay and Charles McKinley. Barten, the senior member of the playing squad at 32, will also serve as assistant captain to Freed.—UPI.

Sports Diary

TO-DAY
Bowls: Championship: Open Singles second round matches at IRC, PCC, CCC.
Tennis: Mixed "A" Division: LRC v CCC, SCAA v CRC.

TO-MORROW
Bowls: Championship: Open Singles matches at IRC, PCC, CCC, KCC, HCC, PCC, HCC, IRC.

Christy O'Connor (Royal Dublin), holder of the British Masters title, had a second round of 69 on the 6,526-yard New Course for a total of 137, to tie in second place.

Player and O'Connor were the only two golfers to break 70 in both their qualifying rounds.

Mastery

In heavy rain, the conditions were far from easy but Player showed such mastery that he said afterwards: "I was not under any strain. There is no point in trying to whip up your enthusiasm at this stage."

The South African got to the turn in an immediate 33 in his second round. At the long 14th he holed a ten-footer, for a birdie four and finished with a stream of fours.

The Old Course's 500-yard 14th hole usually takes a heavy toll of wayward shots and Arnold Palmer, the American Open champion, and one of the favourites for the title, had a seven when he went over a wall and out of bounds.

Not Palmer's day
It was not Palmer's day. In addition he had two sixes in his indifferent round of 75 for a total of 142 and exclaimed later: "Gee, I just can't remember the last time I had two sixes."

Peter Alliss (Parkstone), who broke the Old Course record on the first day with a 68, could well afford to take matters comfortably in his second round on the New Course. He returned a 74 for 140.

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Gastone Nencini of Italy was second and took the yellow jersey of overall leadership from Jean Adriaenssens of Belgium, who had held it for four straight days. Riviere now ranks second in the overall standings.

Riviere's time for the stage was 6:38:48. The four men who placed behind him were clocked in the same time.

Italy's Graziano Battistini, who was first atop the Aubisque Pass, finished the stage in third place, followed by Spain's

Still champion

Wembley, July 5. Terry Downes, Britain's middleweight boxing champion successfully defended his title tonight when he defeated Wales' Phil Edwards by a knockout in the 13th round.—AFP.

comfortably inside the expected qualifying mark of around 148.

Flory van Donck, Belgian winner of the Canada Cup individual Trophy last week, had an 80 on the New Course to total 154, but failed to qualify.

The second Japanese player, Sukemasa Shimamura, did better than Ono, returning a 75 on the Old Course to total 146.

Though the final cards were not expected to be returned until about 2045 GMT, it began to look as if the qualifying score would be around the 148 mark.

Leading qualifiers

Leading qualifiers were:—
135 — G. Player (South Africa) 67, 68.
137 — C. O'Connor (Royal Dublin) 68, 69.

139 — F. De Luca (Argentina) 69, 70.
140 — J. Jacobs (Sandy Lodge, Britain) 69, 71; P. Alliss (Parkstone, Britain) 68, 74; and N. V. Drew (Knock, Belfast) 69, 71.

141 — G. Sarazen (USA) 69, 72; R. J. Walker (Downfield, Britain) 70, 71; G. M. Hunt (Hartsbourne CC) 68, 73; P. W. Thomson (Australia) 69, 72.
142 — E. Brown (Buchanan Castle, Scotland) 68, 74; K. Bousfield (Coombe Hill, Britain) 69, 73; A. Palmer (USA) 67, 75; R. De Vicenzo (Mexico) 70, 72; J. A. Macdonald (Bedford, Britain) 69, 73.

Other scores

Other totals, with today's second round scores, included:—
146 — Sukemasa Shimamura (Japan) 75, Old Course, (qualifies).
149 — Koichi Ono (Japan) 78, Old Course.
150 — Chen Ching-po (Taiwan) 78, Old Course.
152 — Hsieh Yung-yo (Taiwan) 76, New Course.—Reuter.

Riviere wins Tour De France first mountain stage

Pau, July 5.

Roger Riviere of France today won the first mountain stage of the Tour De France bicycle marathon, a 228 kilometre (142 miles) race up and down the Pyrenees from Mont-De-Marsan and across the 1,710-metre (5,610 feet) Aubisque Pass.

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Italy's Graziano Battistini, who was first atop the Aubisque Pass, finished the stage in third place, followed by Spain's

Fernando Manzanogue and France's Louis Rostollan. Then came Albert Geldrman of Holland and Imerio Massignon, of Italy.

It was the third stage victory for Riviere.

Overall standings

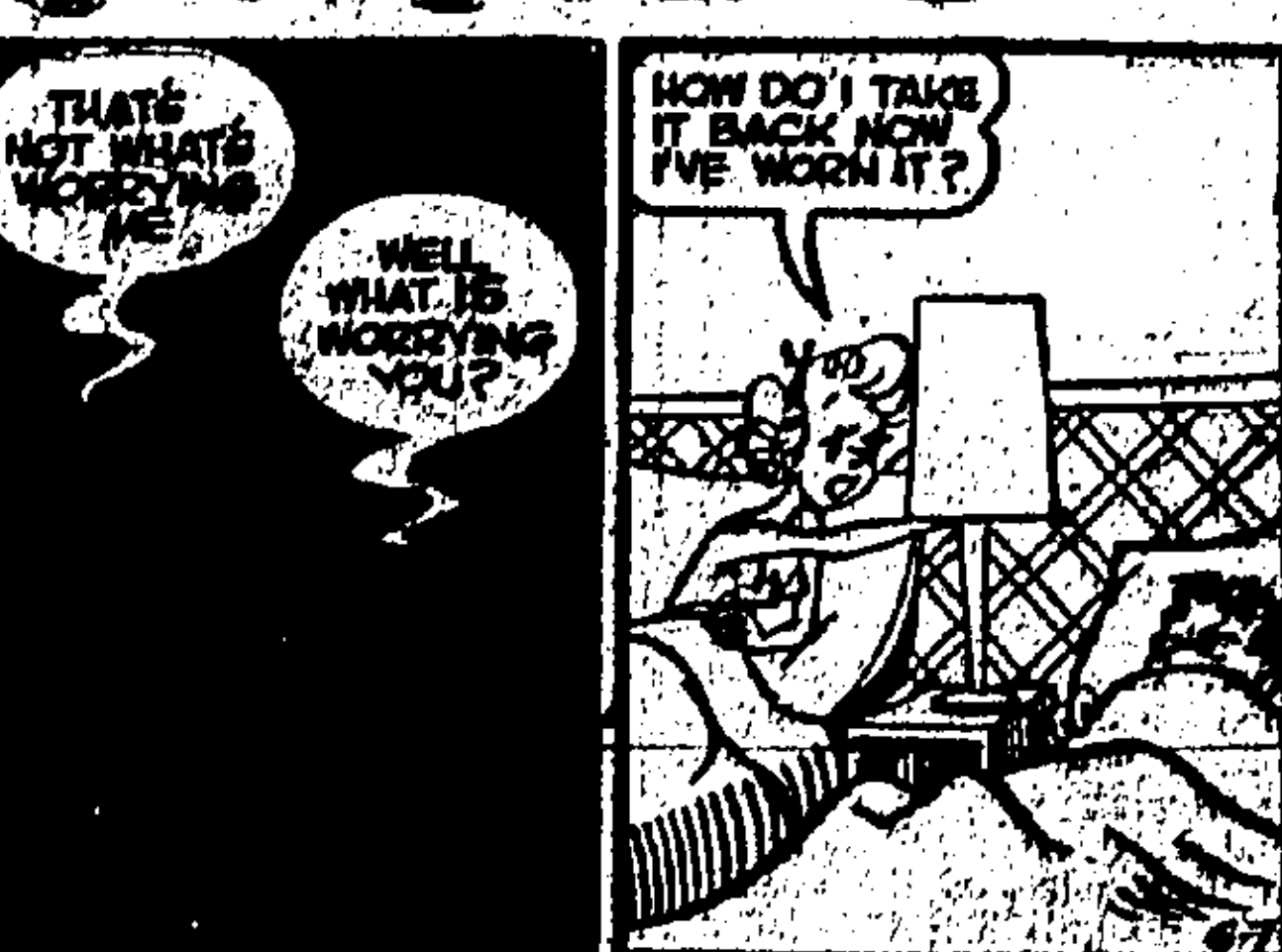
Team overall standings now are:
1. France, 156 hours 10 minutes 35 seconds.
2. Italy 156:30:08.
3. Belgium 156:48:26.
4. Holland 157:16:21.
5. South Central (Regional) 157:34:15.
6. Spain 157:40:36.

7. Paris North 157:47:29.
8. East South East 157:50:40.
9. West 157:54:20.
10. Germany 157:54:37.
11. France 158:00:09.
12. Switzerland Luxembourg 158:12:35.—AP.

TAE GAMBOLS . . . by Barry Appleby



GAS FOR JOY



Pro offer for Pietrangeli from Kramer

Dublin, July 5.

Pietrangeli confirmed today he had been offered a three-year contract by Jack Kramer to turn professional.

He said: "I have spoken with Kramer but I have made no decision yet. I hope to meet him again next week and I may decide then."

Later Pietrangeli denied he had been offered \$50,000 for the contract.

"The \$50,000 figure is wrong," he said.

"This is a personal matter and I cannot divulge the exact amount offered."

Pietrangeli and another Italian player O. Sirota today entered the third round of the men's singles event in the Irish Open Lawn Tennis Championship at Fritilliam, Dublin.

Pietrangeli beat Irishman Maurice Hickey 6-4, 6-3 without trouble.

Sirota was taken to three sets by P. Jackson, the Irish Davis Cup player, before winning by 7-5, 6-3, 10-8.—AFP.

Springboks' match abandoned

Manchester, July 5.

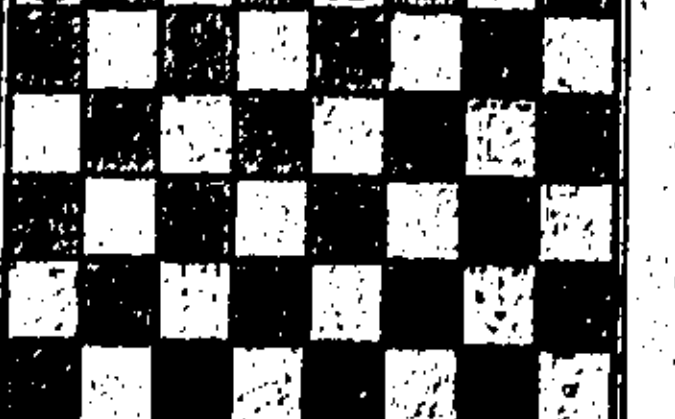
Rain washed out the last day's play between Lancashire and the South African cricketers here today and the match was abandoned as a draw.

The captains made their decision after inspecting the wicket a second time.

Final scores were: Lancashire: First innings 351 for six declared, second innings 72 for two.
South Africans: First innings 233.—Reuter.

CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN



Here is an unusual problem by G. Bladex (Main Post, 10/7). White to play and mate in seven moves (see on hand as it looks!).
Solution: 1. BxR; 2. QxR; 3. QxR; 4. QxR; 5. QxR; 6. QxR; 7. QxR.
O-B-I: 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598

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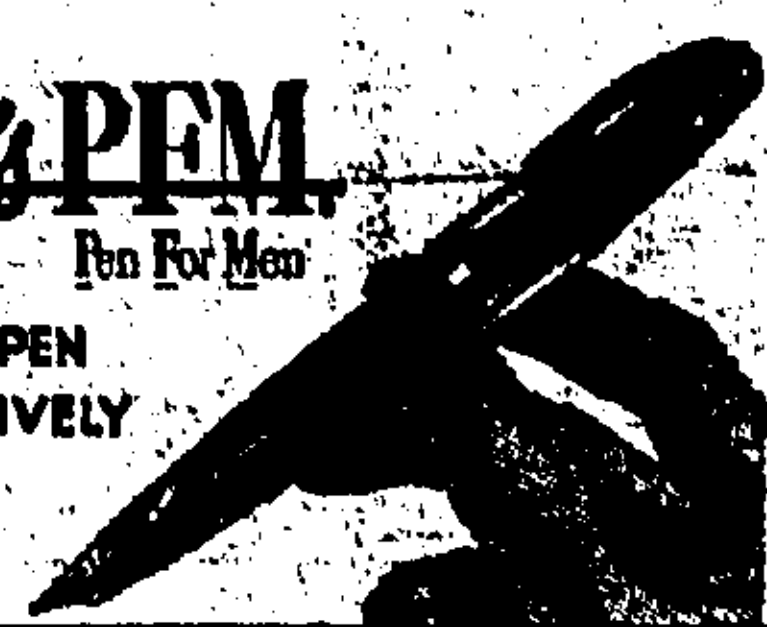
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1960.

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Old city building comes down

Second phase of Union House to go up

Demolition work started last Friday on the remaining portion of the old Union Building. On the site the second phase of the new Union House will be built and this is expected to be completed two years from now.

Foundation work is expected to start at the end of September.

Although the exact age of the old Union Building is not known, it is thought to be 50 or 57 years old.

The Second Phase, an extension of the First Phase now being occupied by tenants, will add 48,000 cubic feet of accommodation to office space in the Central District.

The ground floor will be for shops and an extension of the arcade running north-south.

H-shaped

When completed, the arcade will form the letter "H" with its head towards the water front. The first to the 19th floors inclusive will be taken up by offices.

On the 20th floor will be an extension of the canteen catering for office workers inside the building. The 21st floor will house the canteen kitchen and a lift motor room.

No 13th floor

On the 22nd floor will be a staff recreation room. In the basement are storage-rooms for the tenants.

Like the First Phase, the Second Phase will go without the 13th floor—for good luck.

In actual fact, therefore, there will be 20 storeys to the building. On completion, the Second Phase will bring eight more lifts

into service, making a total of 18 serving the whole of Union House.

Butterfield and Swire, who occupy the third to seventh floors of Phase One will extend into the third, fourth and fifth floors of the Second Phase.

New tenants

Whitlock Marden, now occupying 12th and 14th floors in the First Phase, will expand into the 12th floor of Phase II.

John D. Hutchison and Co. Ltd., Thoresen and Co. Ltd., Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd. and Mollers Ltd., are among the other large firms which will move into the Second Phase on completion.

Allied investors to spread their interests

Allied Investors Corporation Ltd is planning to spread its interests over a wider field than has hitherto been possible.

Chairman, Mr J. L. Marden, revealed this at today's annual meeting.

Fell from skyscraper he helped to build

He helped the skyscraper rise into the sky and then from one of its highest floors, he fell to his death.

Choy Sum, 48, died at 3.55 p.m. yesterday when he plummeted more than 200 feet from the 19th floor of Union House to Connaught Road Central below. He died instantaneously. His body missed by two feet a west-bound car.

Choy, who lost his job as an earth cooler after the completion of Union House, was reported to have been frequently out of work.

LOST JOB

As a seaman, he lost his job in a shipping recession a few years ago.

Then he found a job in the Royal Naval Dockyard, but lost it when it was recently reduced and many of its workmen were retrenched.

Next he found himself a job on the construction of Union House.

The building rose. He fell. He is survived by his wife who is 46, and a seven-year-old daughter studying in a school near their home in Saiyungun.

The smiling boy among the pigeons



The smiling boy, surrounded by Trafalgar Square's pigeons in the picture above, is Hongkong-born Gene Li.

With him is Mr Chris Davies, now in Hongkong as ship's photographer on board the Orca.

And yesterday Mr Davies was specially anxious to see Hongkong because Gene, his adopted son, was brought up in Sai Kung.

Mr Davies was in charge of an international camp for children in England for six years.

One of the children who came to the camp was 18 months old and of mixed Chinese and English parentage.

THREE YEARS JAIL FOR DRUG CHARGE

A 42-year-old broker, Lam Hung-ying, was found guilty of possession of 30 lbs of barbitone and sentenced to three years by Judge Derek Cons at the Victoria District Court this morning.

Chief Inspector T.W. Wheeler, prosecuting, told the Court at a previous hearing, that a party of police led by Det. Sub-Inspector Dominic Ng raided the second floor of 276 Portland Street early in the morning of June 1, and found the barbitone under Lam's bed.

Venezuelan resident fined \$500

Cheung Nang, a resident of Venezuela, living at 11 Yan Choy Street, Sheung Shui, was fined \$500 by Mr T. L. Yang at Central Court this morning for illegally entering Hongkong.

Sub-Inspector J. Gurney said Cheung passed through Hongkong in direct transit from Venezuela to Macao on June 10. He did not have a Hongkong re-entry visa.

On June 30, Insp. Gurney said, Cheung applied for a Hongkong identity card and as a result of enquiries he was detained.

Insp. Gurney said that Cheung had entered Hongkong by junk from Macao on June 23. He had paid \$100 as his passage.

FORMER DUTCH MINISTER DIES

Amsterdam, July 5. Mr Willem Frederik Schokking, a former Dutch minister of defence and navy, died in an Amsterdam hospital today aged 59.

'Oronsay' stewards fined

Charles Honour, 20 and Don Lennon, 19 both stewards of the s.s. Oronsay, were each fined \$50 or seven days jail by Mr P. F. X. Leonard at Kowloon Court this morning when they pleaded guilty to damaging a table of a noodle shop in Kowloon.

They were also ordered to pay \$20 each as compensation.

Another steward Harry Culling, 32, also from the same ship, was fined \$100 or 14 days jail when he admitted damaging a metal box.

He was also ordered to pay \$15 compensation.

Sub-Inspector I. W. Elias said that today at about 2 a.m. assistants of the Mak Mink Kee noodle shop were cleaning the

shop. The furniture had been taken outside.

A fold noticed the defendants standing around the car of the proprietor, Mr Mak Ming-ling. One of them set inside.

The proprietor came out and asked the man to get out of the car. He did so.

HOSTILE

About two minutes later they returned to the shop in a hostile mood, Honour holding a table

and Culling the metal box, which they had poked up outside the shop.

On seeing this, the proprietor telephoned the police. Culling tried to stop him but was unsuccessful.

Honour and Lennon threw the table into the street while Culling threw the metal box.

The police arrived and the defendants were taken to Yau-mai Police Station where they were charged.

POLICE DESERTER JAILED

Chui Pong-yiu, 21, unemployed of 29 Ko Shing Street, first floor, was sentenced to three months jail by Mr P. F. X. Leonard at Kowloon Court this morning when he admitted deserting from the Police Force.

Sub-Inspector I. W. Elias said that the defendant was a police constable.

He failed to report for duty at 8 a.m. on June 15 and police action was taken to locate the defendant.

On June 17, Chui visited his grandmother at 6 Kam Fong Street, first floor, and asked her to deliver his police warrant card to the Kowloon City police station.

On July 4, the police issued a warrant and arrested the defendant.

The Court was also told that the defendant joined the Police Force in July last year and that his conduct was satisfactory.

Defendant said he had no explanation to give but realised he had committed an offence.

\$500 fines for factory offences

The proprietor of the Hoover Metal Ware Manufacturing, 14 Sai Wan Ho Street, ground floor, was fined \$500 by Mr I. T. Morris at Central Court this morning for employing eight women in his factory after specified working hours.

Miss Mary Wong, of the Labour Department, said the women were found working in the factory at 8.30 p.m. on April 19 when the working hours permitted by the Labour Department should end at 6 p.m.

Unregistered

Mr Morris also fined the proprietor of the Ngai Hing Black Wood Stands Manufacturer, 41 Hill Road, basement, a total of \$500 for operating an unregistered factory and failing to fence all the dangerous parts of a band saw.

The proprietor of the May Choy Metal Works, 21 Sai Wan Ho Street, ground floor, who admitted employing a 13-year-old girl to work in the factory, was also fined \$500 by Mr Morris.

Miss Mary Wong, of the Labour Department said on April 8 the girl was found working on a power press, which was considered to be dangerous.

From the Files

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July, 1935

Inspector W. E. Allen of the Sanitary Department and working at Mataukok slaughter house was bitten by a dog belonging to the Concrete Products Ltd. and which after examination was found to be rabid. Mr Allen, however, is reported to be suffering no ill-effect having had immediate precautionary treatment.

IN a speech at the prize distribution ceremony of Diocesan Boys' School, the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent said: "In a time of depression like the present it is inevitable that more than usual will be sorely tempted to economise on their children's education, but we are carrying on in the faith that true to the history and traditions of China, education will always occupy a foremost place in the mind and purpose of the people and I appeal to you to prove by your continued support that we are not wrong."

Among the scholarship winners were O Cheung O Matthews, Wong Man-chuen, Tan Ten Chin, K. Lau, G. Low Guo, Foon Wing-kwong, Ip Chi Lee Yui-wing and Hui Tsun-fun. Some of the prize winners were J. Fong, E. Chim Park, A. J. Hules, D. Mok, D. Willis, E. Randle, R. Broadbridge and E. Rapley.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr J. B. Frensis to be an official Justice of the Peace.

FROM the SCM Post's 25 Years Ago column (July, 1910): "One of the drawbacks of Hongkong is the lack of an adequate City Hall; the present structure is antiquated and far from being in keeping with the dignity of the Colony."

"The good old City Hall has served its day and served it well, but it is totally out of touch with present day requirements."

"Started originally as a public benefaction, the City Hall has been a constant drain on the pockets of those who were responsible for its being."

"All the years of its existence, therefore, the Government has escaped the liability resting on its shoulders of providing the Colony with a public meeting place and its upkeep."

The time has now come, as the City Hall must again undergo repairs at the expense of the shareholders and must also be altered to bring it into line with the new existing regulations for theatres for the Government to step in, buy the place over and reconstruct it on more up-to-date principles."

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